Ninety-seven
Nineteen
Out of the Blue
DORIS STRICKLER

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Parry McCluer High School

2329 Chestnut Avenue
Buena Vista, VA 24416

PARRIMAC
1996-1997

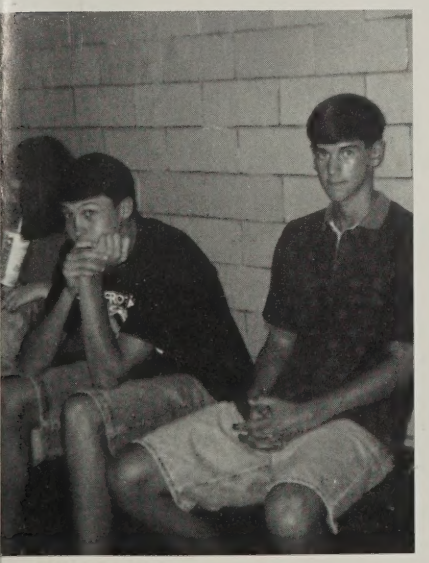
"Out of the Blue"

Mikie, Tim, and Jeremy are surely having a blast.

Megan, Kelly, Margaret, Chy and Lindsey smile big for the camera.

Some seniors force warm smiles through the tears after their graduation.

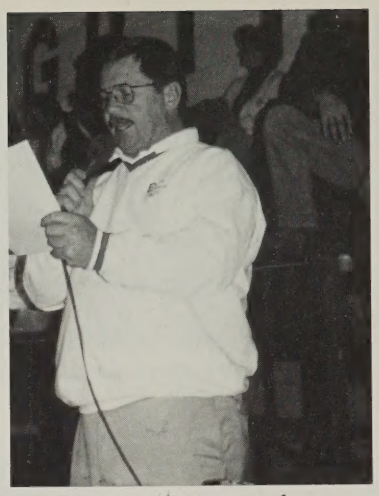
So what lies within the walls of this old brick building? Everything any high school student could ever ask for in a school. Parry McCluer has a closeness about it. There are endless friendships that began forever ago and are still existent in high school. These friendships are found throughout the halls and classrooms of Parry McCluer. Everybody knows your name. You aren't just a face in the crowd; an advantage to attending a small high school.



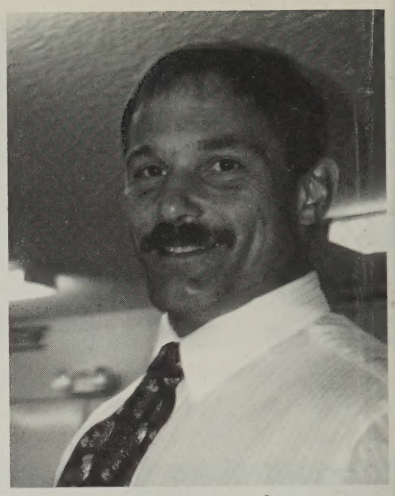
Jonathon and David appear to still be sleeping for this picture.

Friends share a group hug at Homecoming.

What else comes with Parry McCluer High School and its size? Caring teachers who are willing to be more than an educator, but a friend and a supporter. Parry McCluer's teachers have personalities and atttitudes that say they enjoy what they do. These attitudes contribute to the relationships many teachers and students share. Such relationships give the family-like atmosphere found at Parry McCluer High School.



When Mr. Downs speaks, everyone listens!



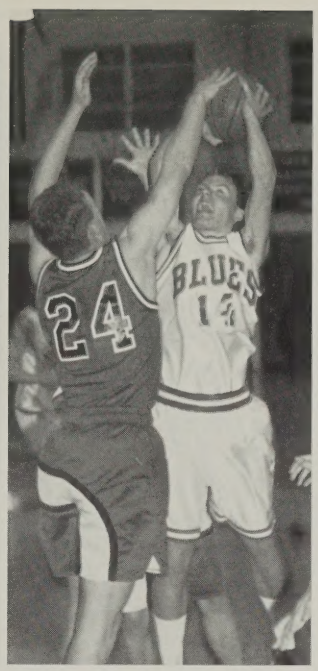
Mr. Loy's smile is enough to make anyone's day brighter.

Miss Rutigliano takes time to flash us her pearly whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint show everyone else how it is done at Prom 1997, *More Than Words.*

Mr. Fox shares his proud smile with his fans on his way to another win (hopefully)!

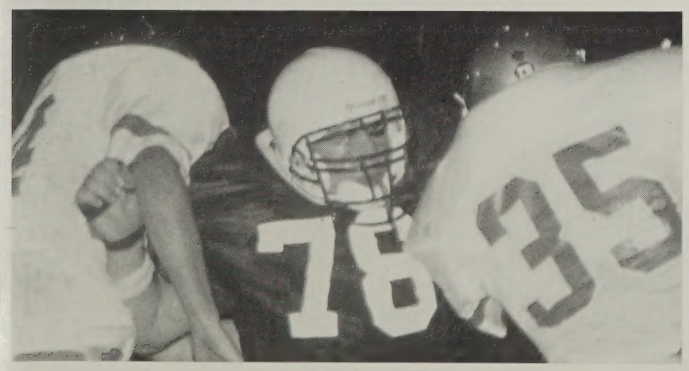
Mikie is ready to grab that rebound.



Chip is only a little determined, wouldn't you say?

Where do these characteristics come in handy? Athletics and success are two things Parry McCluer certainly is not lacking, particularly the two combined. The relationships developed off the court, field, and track are a part of what give us an edge in the competition. However, ability is another strong area that definitely helps the endless wins. No matter whether winning or losing the Blues always leave with a sense of pride that carries them to the next game with a heart of hope.

The Lady Blues huddle in to hear Mr. Melton's winning play.

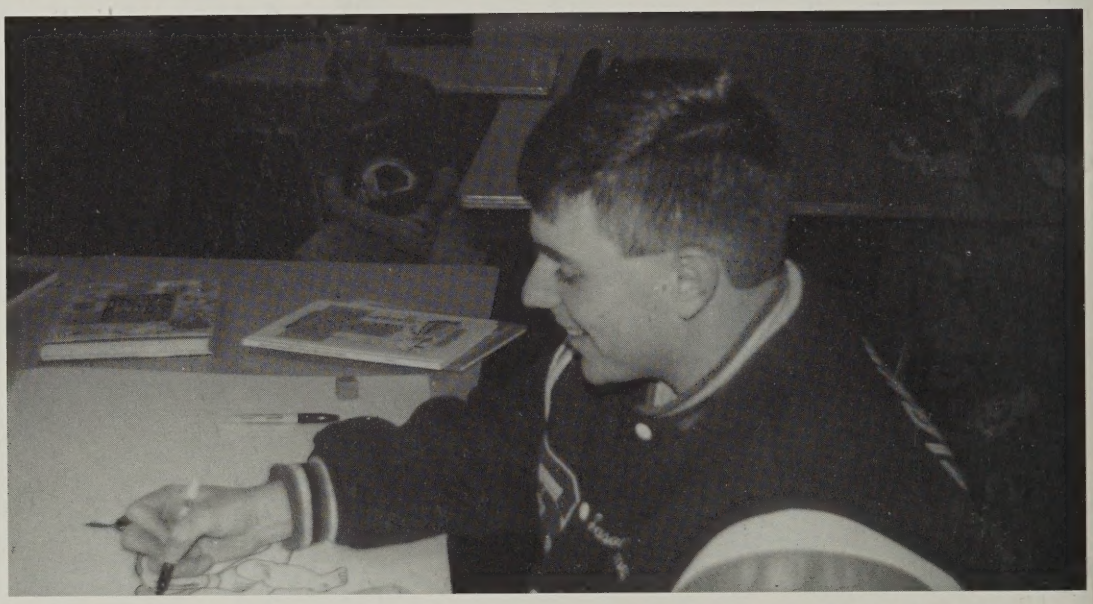


Looks like Eric has his hands full this time.

Winning is great and Mr. Lineberry's happy expression shows us so well.

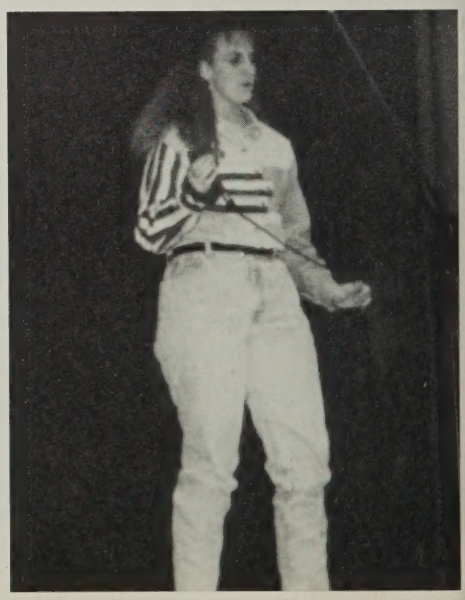
A second place where the teachers and students have to form a partnership is in the classroom. Parry McCluer High School students are a unique group of teenagers. Their creativity and dedication carry them to the highest heights in academics. The students understand that they are part of a team, whether that teammate is a teacher or another student. Goals and aspirations are among the highest at Parry McCluer and that Fighting Blue attitude refuses to settle for anything less.

Timothy, is that a look of confusion or disgust?

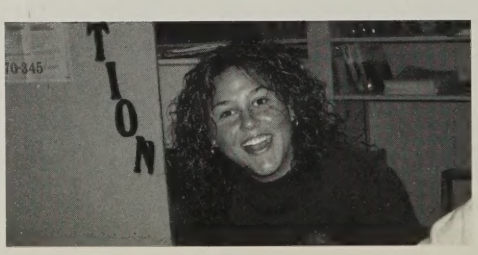


Jason gets a chuckle out of drawing what appears to be a Sumo wrestler.

Liz is totally concentrating while Mary Beth looks as though she knows she has won.



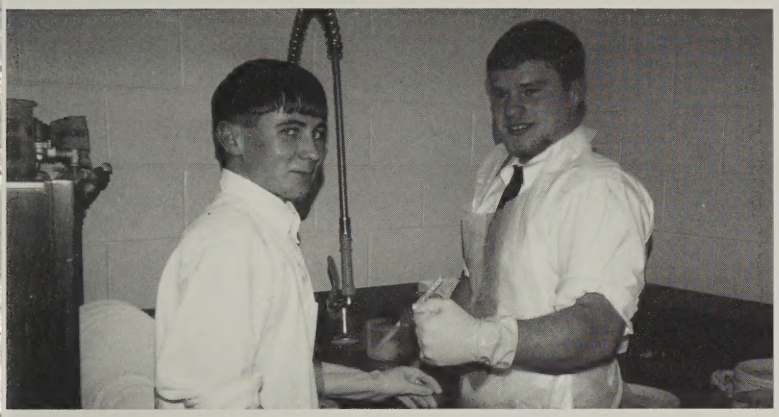
Leigh Ann sings a little country for the audience.



Clarissa appears to be slightly surprised by this snapshot!

We will never run "Out of the Blue".

One other good thing about Parry McCluer and the people that make it happen is they know how to have FUN!!! Pep rallies, sporting events, dances and fund-raisers: every time you turn around something new and exciting is happening. Teachers and students working together to make it happen. Whether it is prom, homecoming, or a committee meeting, things always get done and nearly everyone is happy with the result.

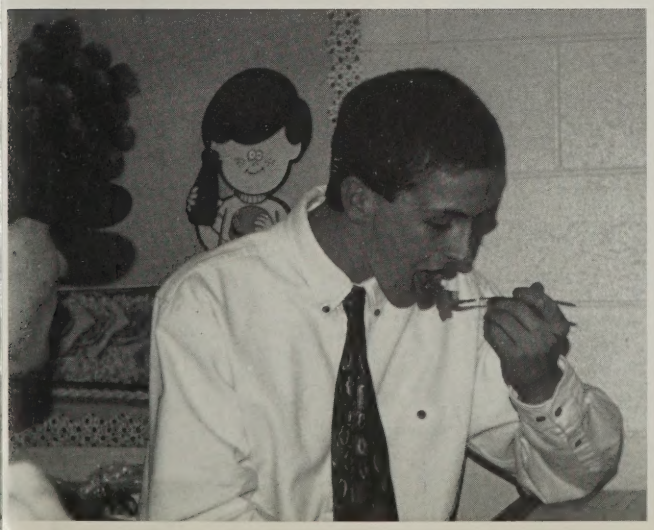


Yes, Matt Wheeler and Corey Grow **are** washing dishes!

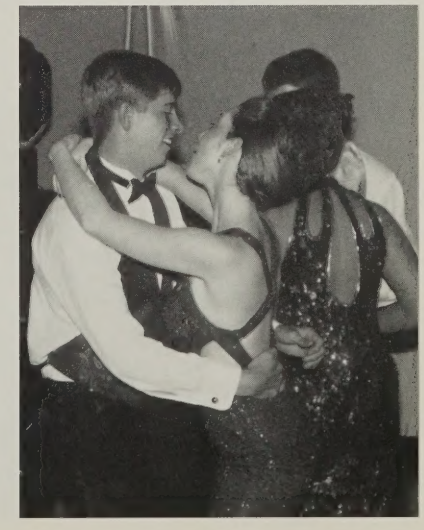
Brennan and Mikie look pretty frightening in their Halloween costumes.

Robin and Kelly flash a Show Choir pose.

The cheerleaders entertain the crowd at a pep rally.

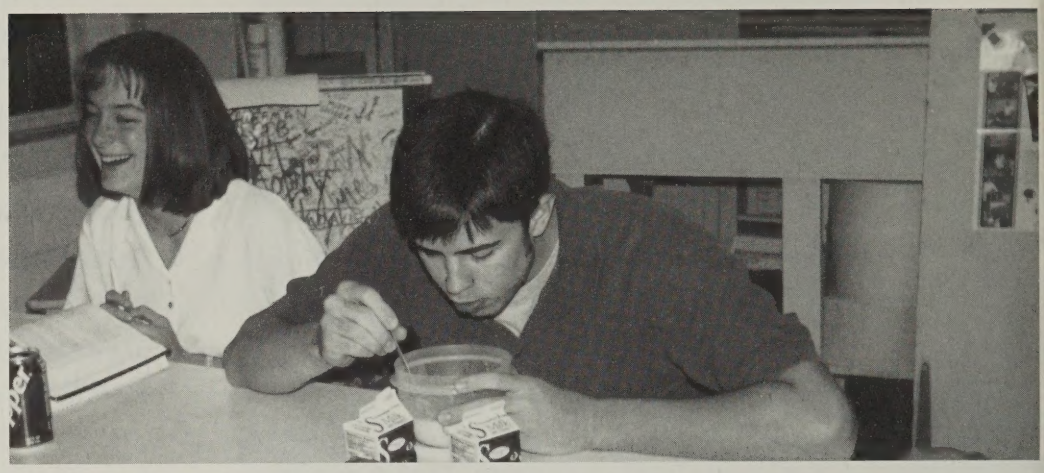


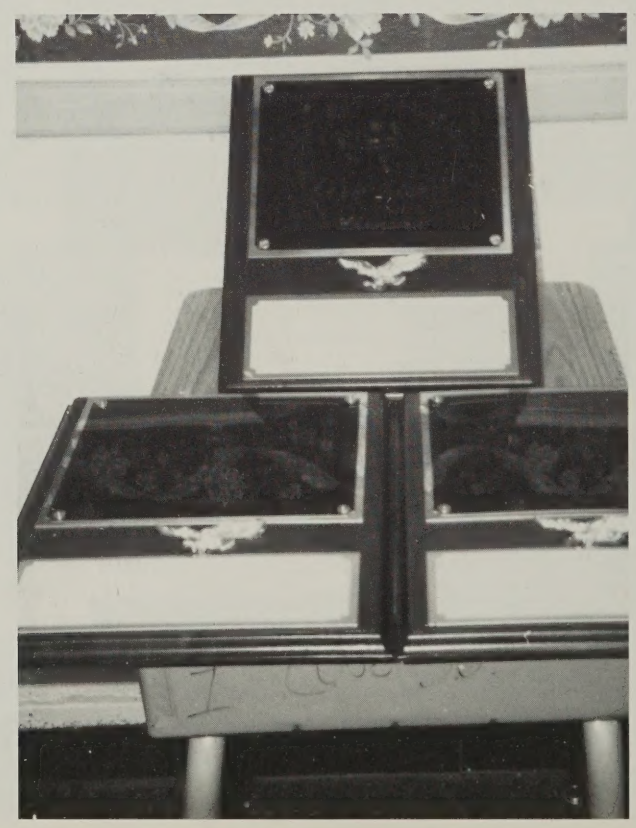
Elizabeth and Zach dance the night away.



So there it is; the secret to Parry McCluer's never ending spirit, happiness, and success. We may be lacking in some areas, but not in the areas that count. Parry McCluer is living proof that material things are only extras and not necessary. We have something that other schools will search for and try to achieve for as long as they exist, heart. The Fighting Blues have something special and have had it for as long as anyone can remember; the desire and support to achieve anything they set out to do.

Robin Floyd





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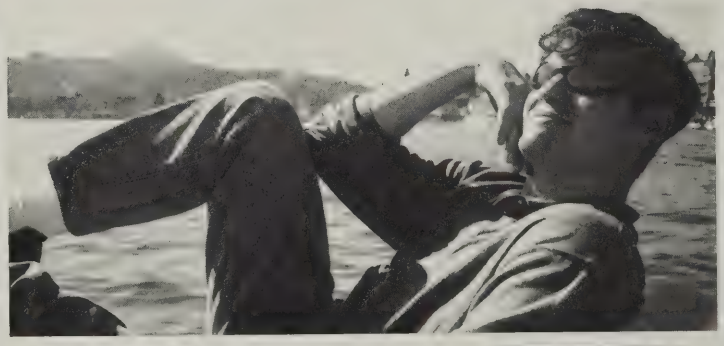
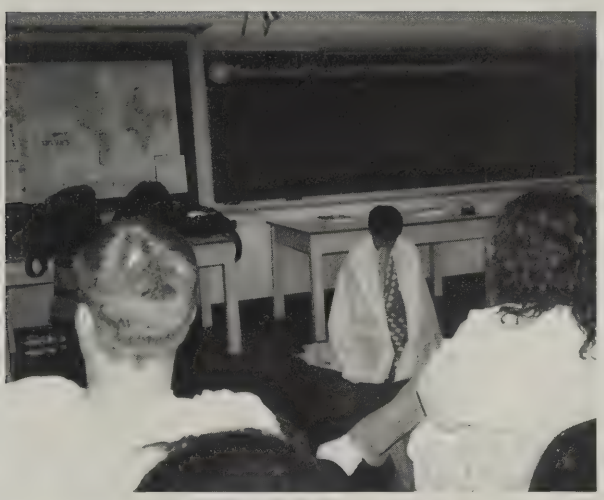


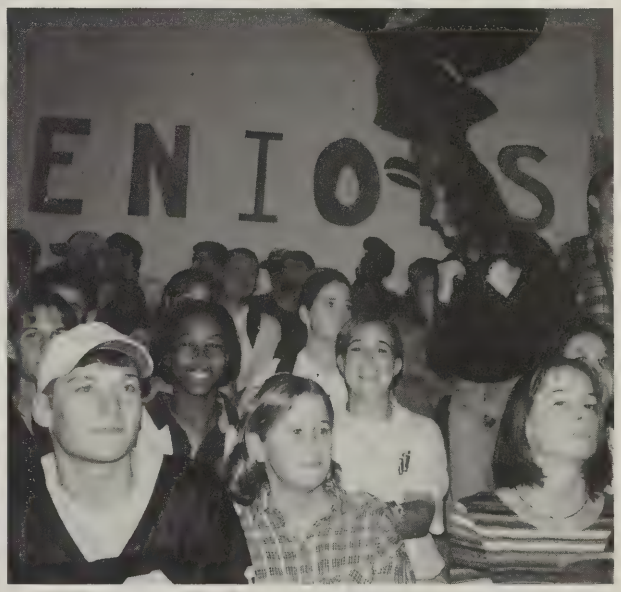
JAPANESE STUDENTS

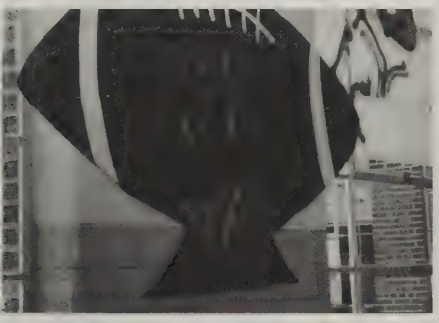
offer their dramatic skills to the College English Class.

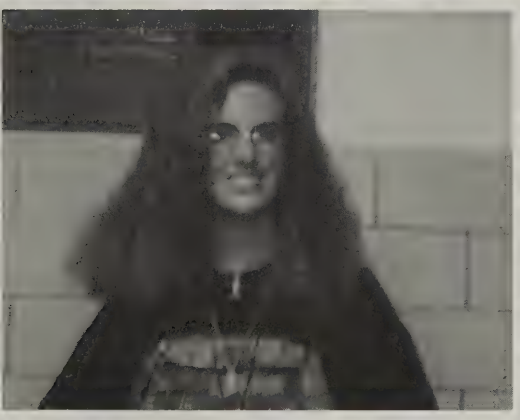


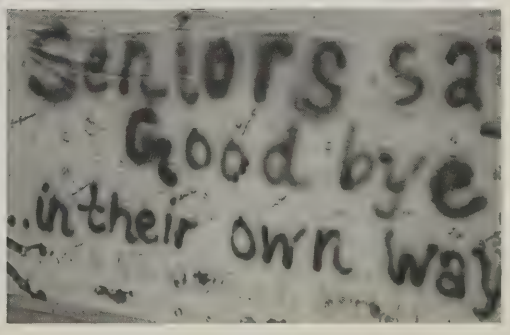
Student Hosts and their Japapnese Guests

It all began with Spirit Week...









... The Blues add some excitement...

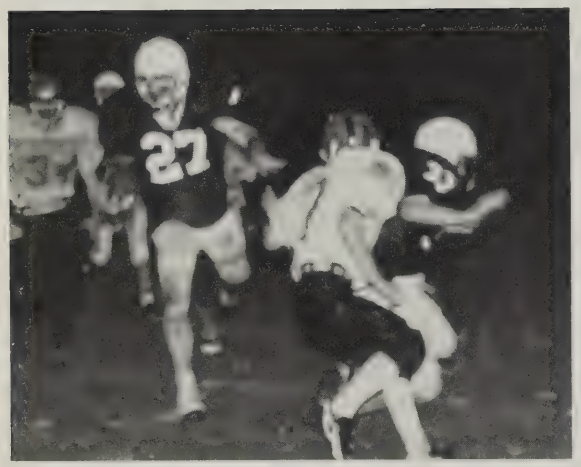
Homecoming '96

Homecoming 1996 began like always.
The usual week of school - spirited days.
Along with a pep rally promoting excitement and smiles;
the football team truly nervous all the while.

Homecoming 1996 brought endless rain;
the court wanting to go insane.
The fighting Blues held on strong
and added a win to right all the wrong.

Homecoming 1996 made a turn on Saturday;
as it brought more than one sun's ray.
Students began the traditionally busy afternoon;
awaiting the dance that would begin so soon.

Homecoming 1996 welcomed gorgeous boys and girls,
who soon turned the dance floor into a rhythmic whirl.
Suddenly the music faded,
while the memories only escapaded
as everyone "let it all come back."
-Robin Floyd



Daniel Clark breaks free for a touchdown.

The offensive line holds strong for ball carrier, Robert Snider

Donald Schley hands off the ball, in hopes of scoring.

...The Queen is Crowned...

Misty Floyd
escorted by
Chip Coleman

Kelly Roberts escorted by Jonathan Griffin

Kelly Pryor
escorted by
David Coleman

Flower Girl:
Kayla Rogers

1996 Homecoming Queen Avis Williams
escorted by
Brandon Johnson

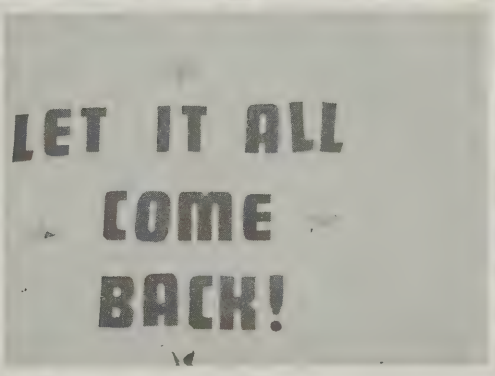
Ring - Bearer:
Jordan Miller

Sarah Truslow escorted by
David Downs

(Not Pictured)
Nicole Barger
escorted by Tim Marrlet

Nicole Sataton escorted by
David Irvine(Not Pictured)

...Finally the dance, Homecoming '96



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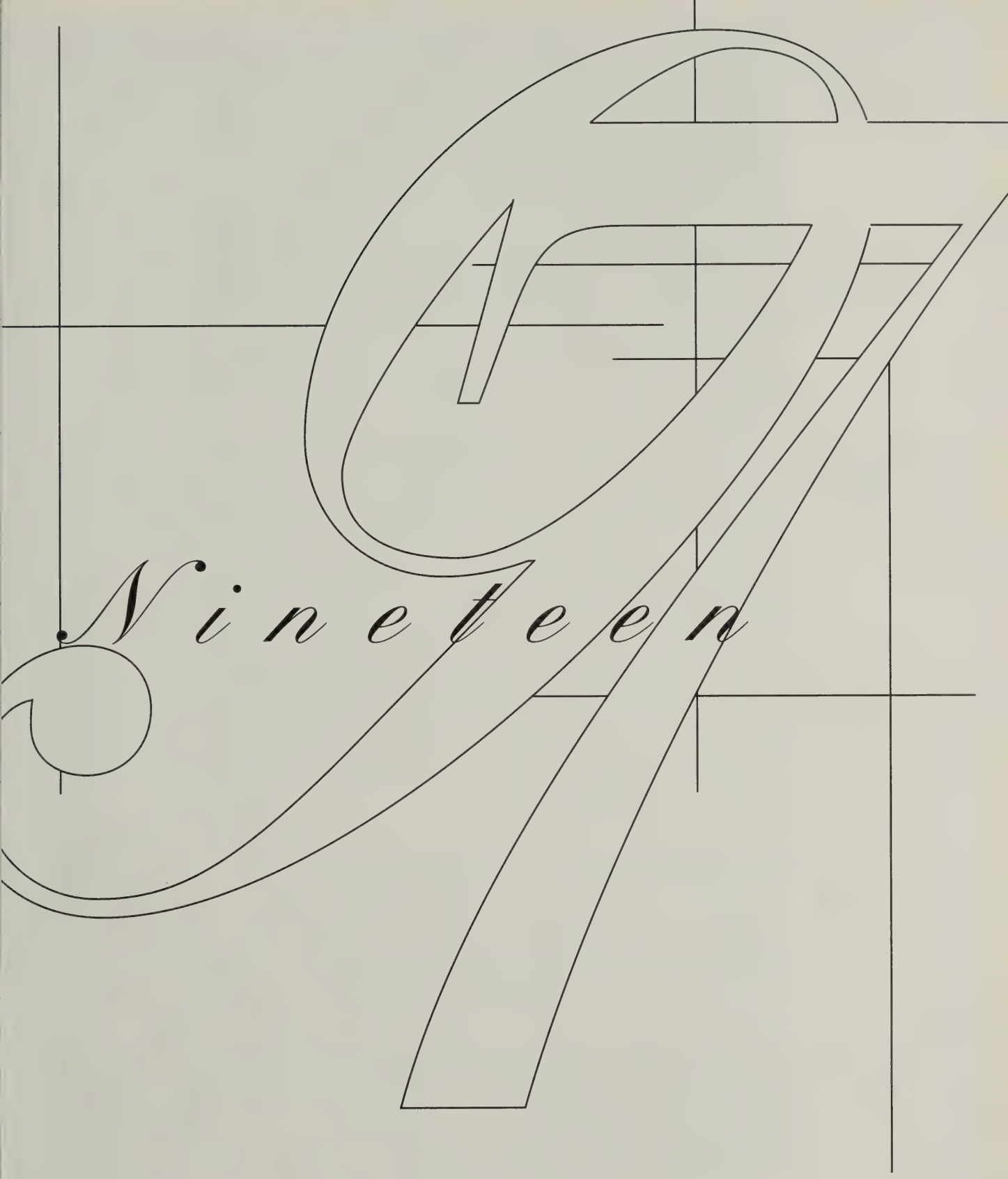

People

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Kim Arthur
Michael Atkinson
Brooke Beard

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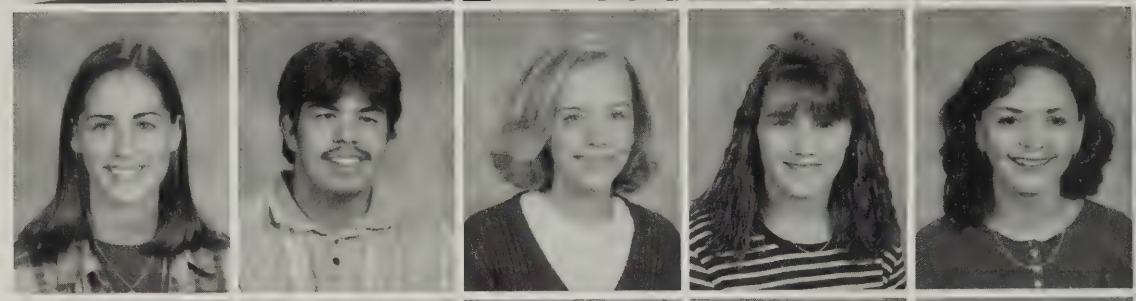
Dustin Benson
Whitney Bice
Carrie Broughman
Carol Brown



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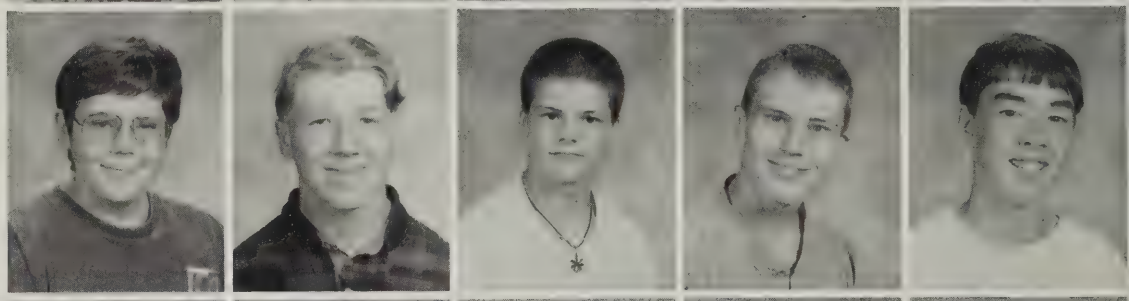

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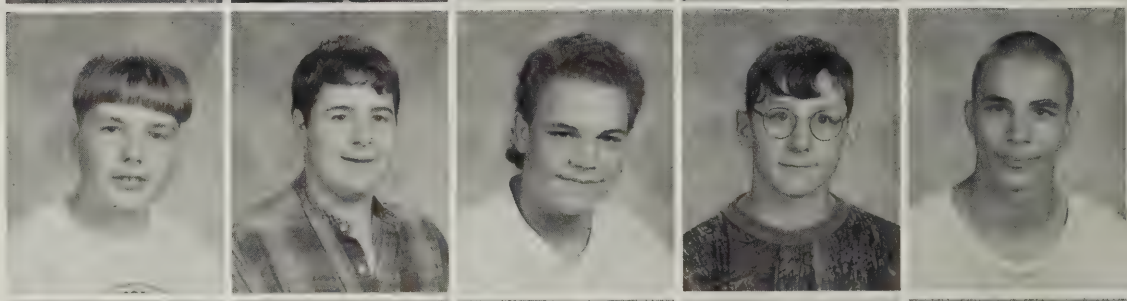

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Shane Coleman

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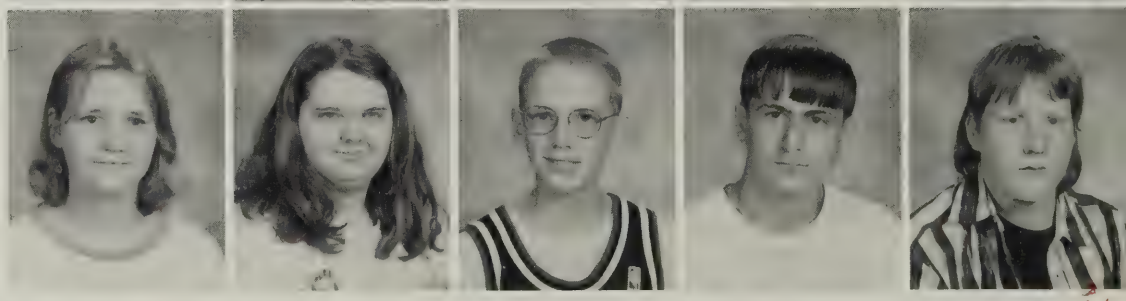

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Jennifer Fitzgerald

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Nelson Fox, Jr.
Jennifer Gilliam
Steven Greaver
Ryan Groah

April Hannah
Cliff Henson
Alica Higgins
Angela Howell
Courtney Huch

John Huffman
Emily Hughes
John Humphries
David Irvine
Daniel Johnson

Dezmond Jones
Derek Keiser
Stephanie Knick
Shane Lawhorn
Cassie Lawhorne

Tommy Lunsford, II
Jeffrey Maritnez
Jason Mazingo
Kenya McCutcheon

Brandi McNeil
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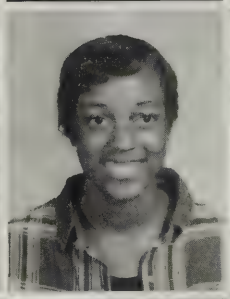

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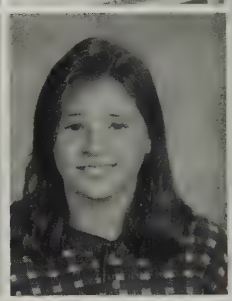

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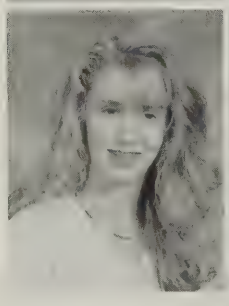

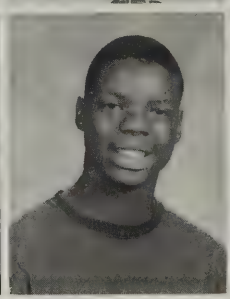

Kirkland Wohlrab
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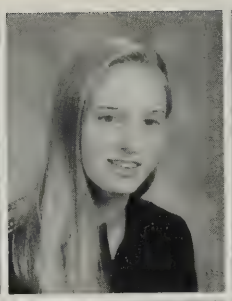

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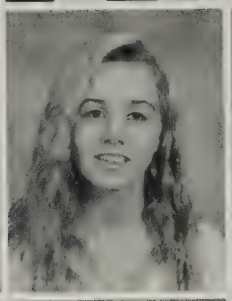

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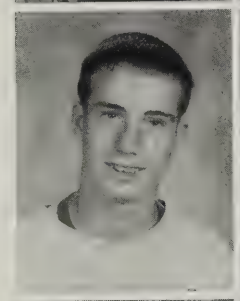
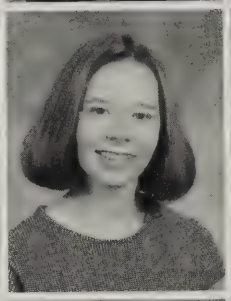

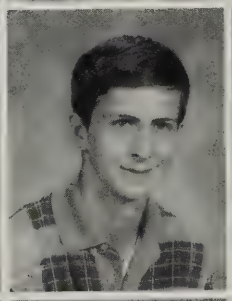

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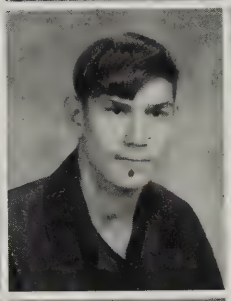
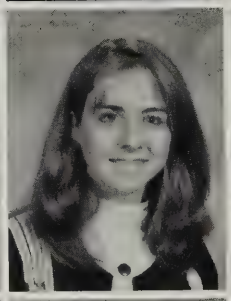

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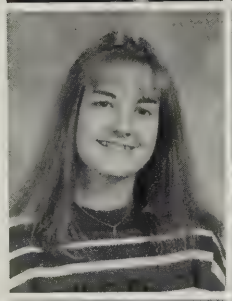

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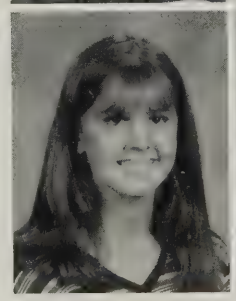

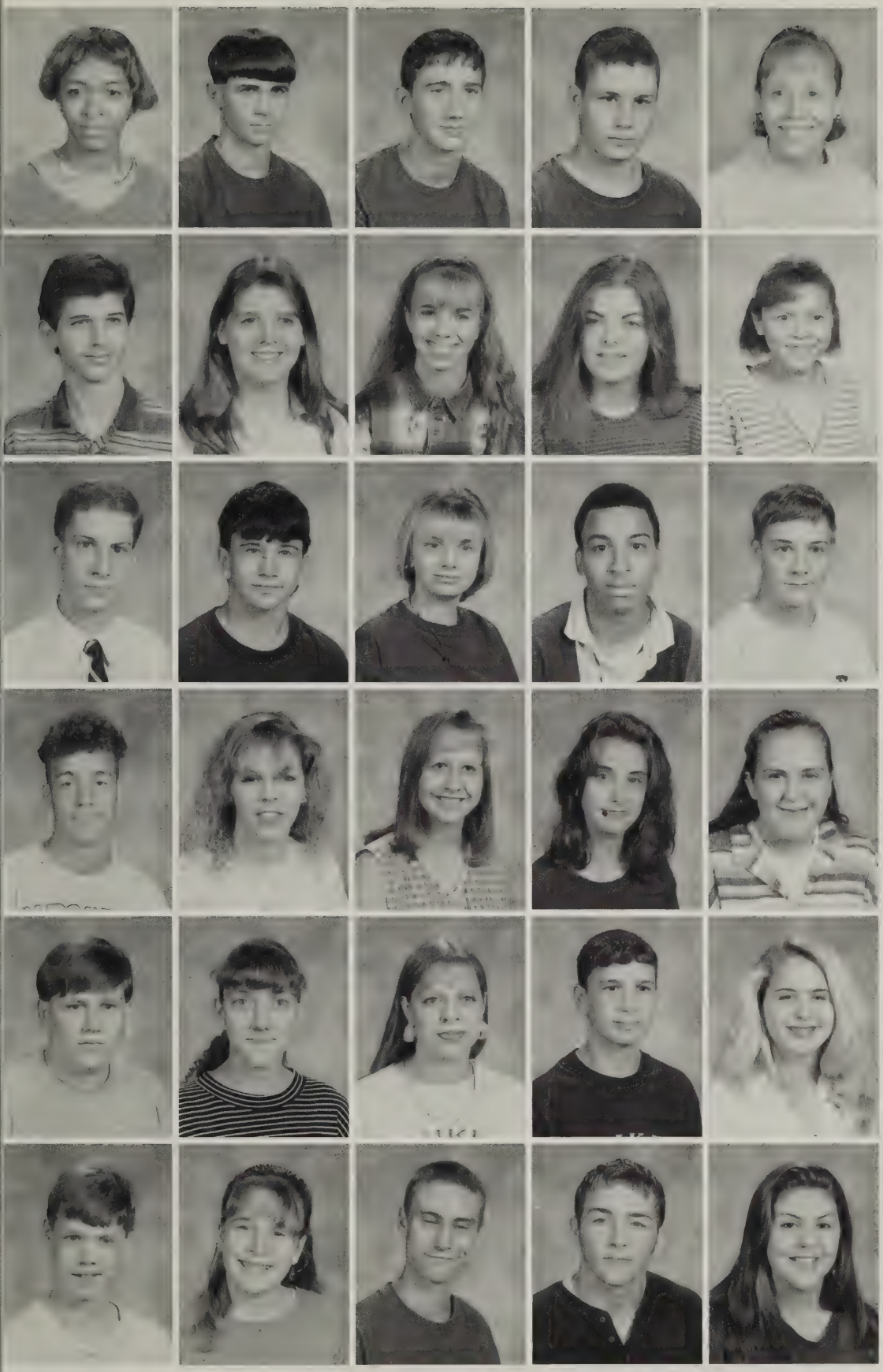

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Kasey Montgomery
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Ronald Ramsey
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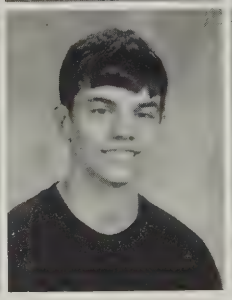

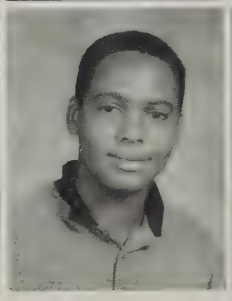
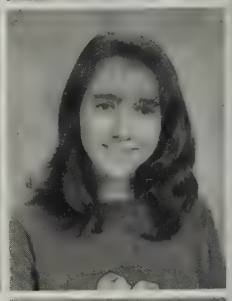

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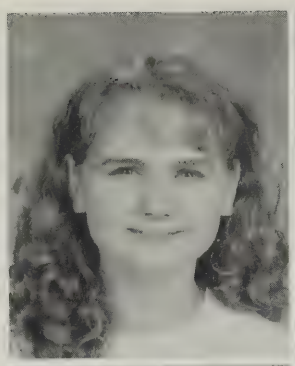

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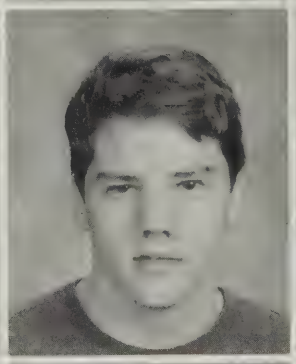

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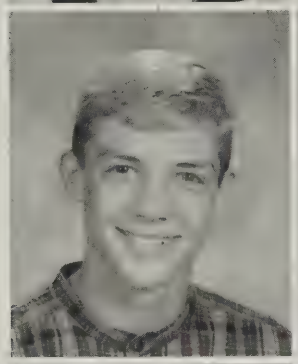

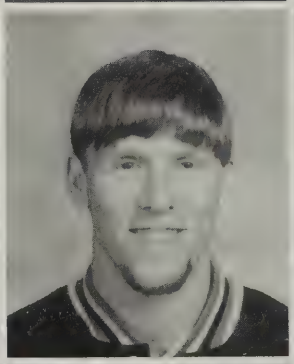

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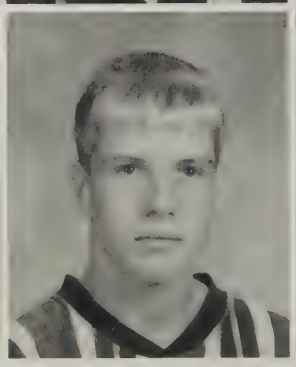

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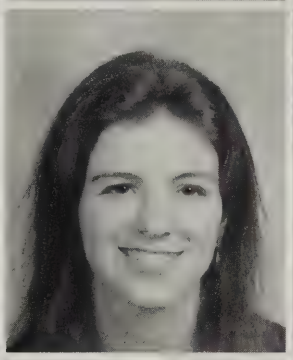

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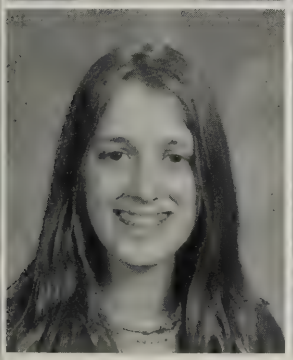

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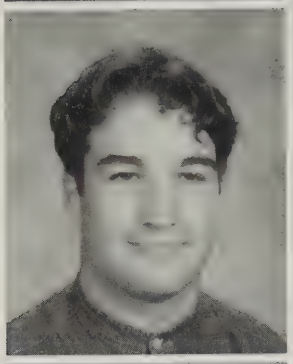
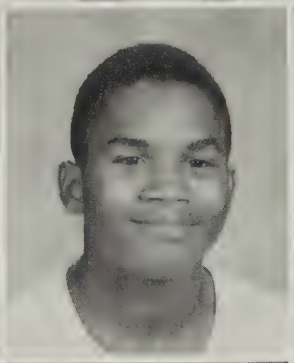

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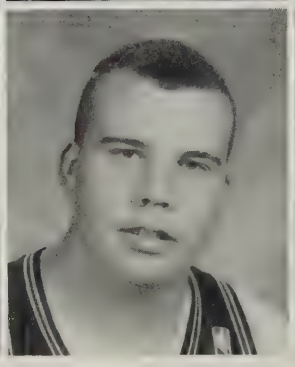

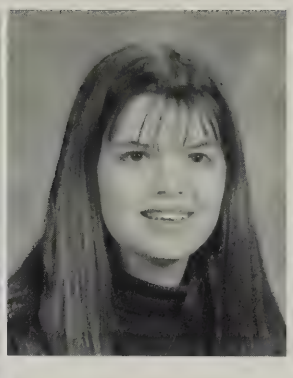

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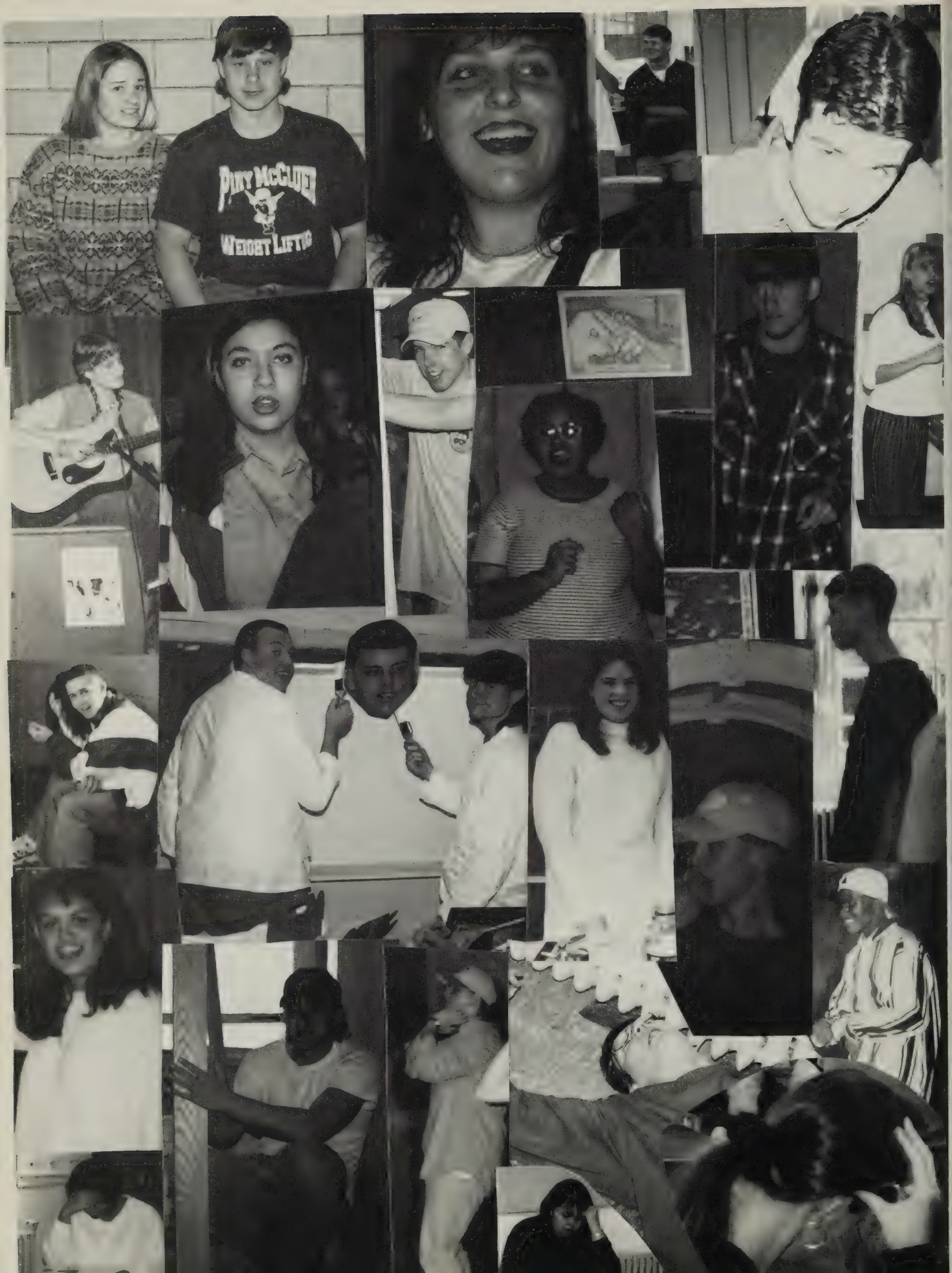
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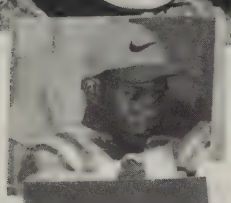
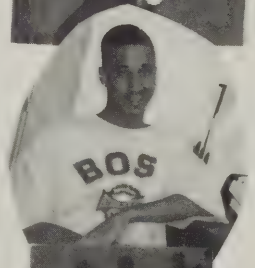




High School Years
Freshmen to Seniors

When we first entered the doors at Parry McCluer High School we were full of anticipation but a little scared too.

As fresmen we became a class. Athletes started their life of dedication to sports as others started their life dedication in other activities.

Sophomores, we knew what was happening, everything was cool, we were not the new people any longer.

As for our sophomore year we made drastic changes in our class scheduling. We went from six classes a day, 45 minutes long to Block Scheduling, which is two classes a day, each class lasting 2 hours in the morning and 45 minutes in the afternoon.

Everyone dreaded the change then. But now as we look back it was a hard change, that everyone expected to fail, but as one can see, we did not fail.

Juniors, we thought we knew everything. As we stood in lines to order our class rings, we thought only one more year and we'll be ordering graduation announcements.

As the year passed rapidly, we came upon June, prom. The prom committee worked hard to make the perfect prom, having doubts at times, but we got though them. As the special night came to an end we dedicated our Junior Prom to the class of '96, we knew then we could do anything together. Why? Because we were part of the class of '97.

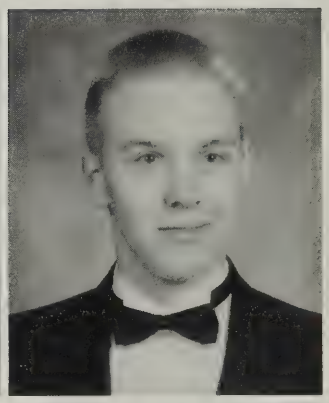
Seniors, finally the year has come. As we wait for graduation, we reminisce on the memories we have shared. Tears gather as we think of how to say good-bye to our great friends. But friends, now is the time to say your good-byes, it's time to move forward, to start on the next phase of life. So farewell to all and I wish all a happy and joyous life.

-Jennifer Bayly

Emily Ann Anderson

Jason Craig Bane

Molly Katherine Bane



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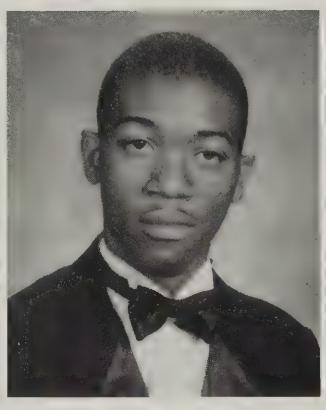

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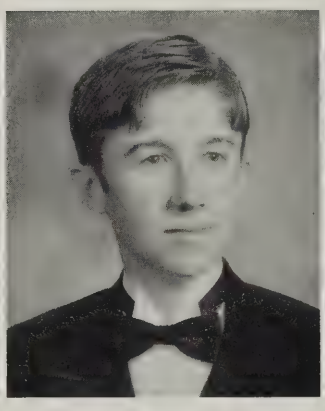

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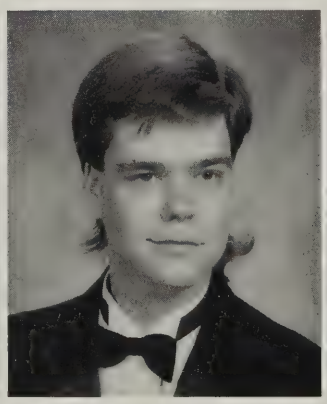

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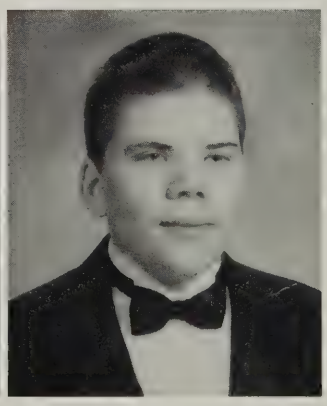
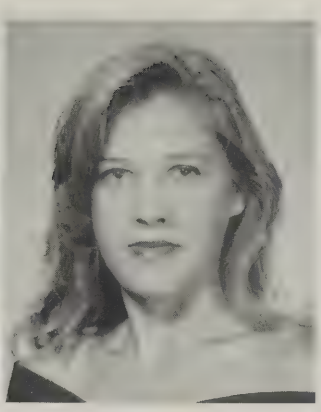


Hunter Griffith Chittum,III

FAMOUS LAST LINES:

"As my senior year flows by it brings tears of joy and sad. Joy, to get on with another part of my life. Sadness, of leaving friends and as my senior year becomes another great memory." - Jennifer Bayly

Gary Allen Clark



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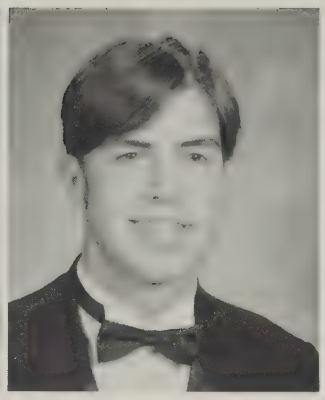

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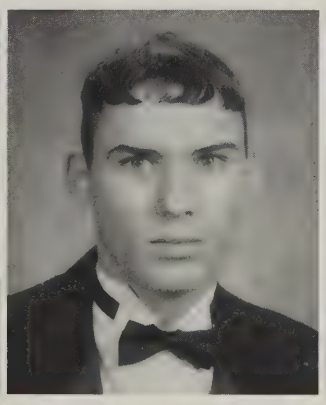


Michael Crist Decker

Jeremy Allen Deyo

Erin Marie Dickinson

"Sorry that you fog that way... The only thing there is to say... Every silver lining got a touch of grey."
- Mikie Clark

"Hate is a virtue."
- Chip Coleman

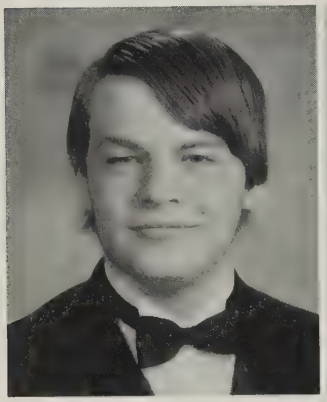
"As my senior year quickly passes, I look back at the past experiences at PMHS and come to the conclusion that as much as I deny it, I will miss the people here." - Erin Dickinson

Wanda Mae Eggleston

Amanda Estell Fitzgerald

Brandi Jo Fitzgerald

Devon Lynn Fitzgerald



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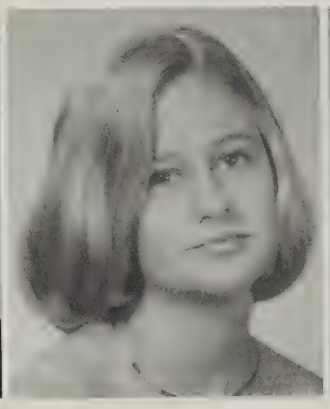

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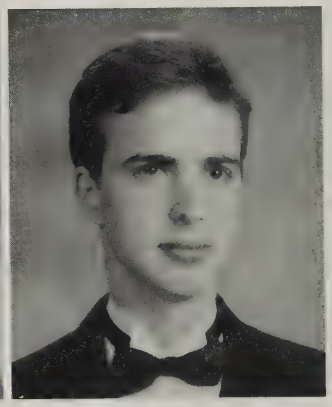

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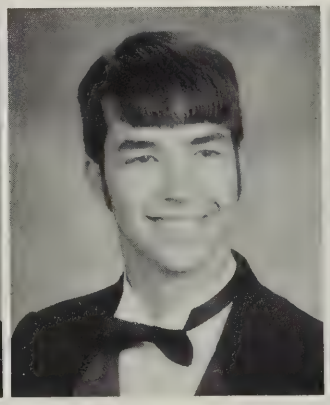

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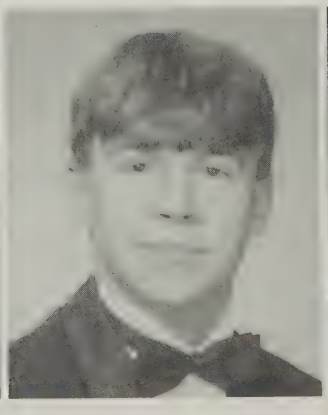

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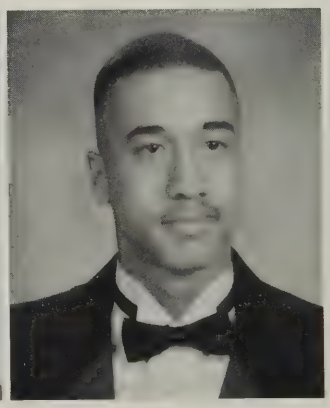
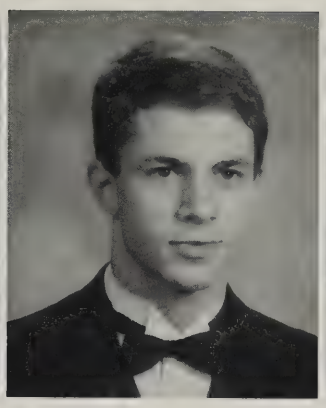


David Ryan Hare

FAMOUS LAST LINES:

"My senior year at PMHS has been both exciting and sad. I'm excited to get on with my life beyond high school, but sad about leaving all my friends behind." - Misty Floyd

William Masscott Hartless



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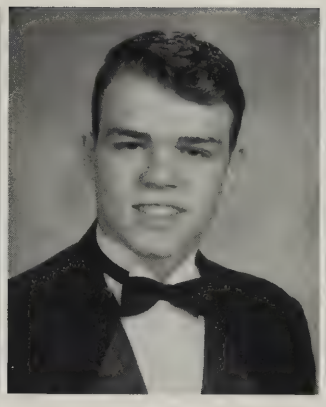

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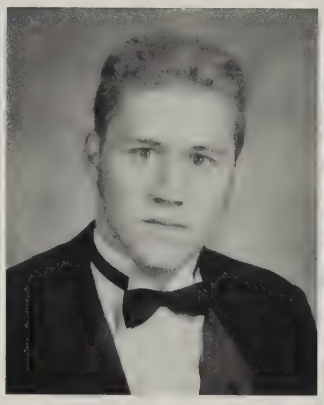

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Clarissa Dawn Johnson

John Brandon Johnson

Amanda Ann Leighton

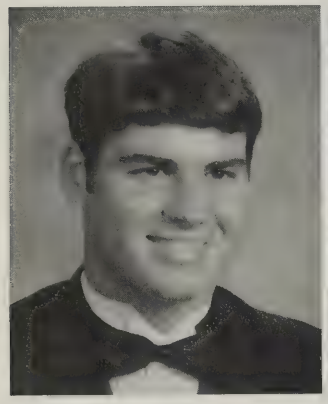
Avery Shannon Martin

Robert Joseph Martinez

"To be the man, you have to beat the man."
- Tim Jennings

"As I look into my future full of change, I urge others to enjoy and absorb all that their high school years offer." - Clarissa Johnson

"I'm as free as a bird, and this bird you cannot change."
- Brandon Johnson



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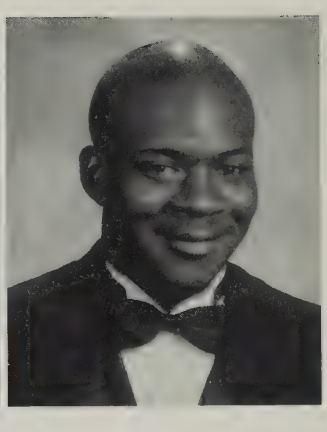

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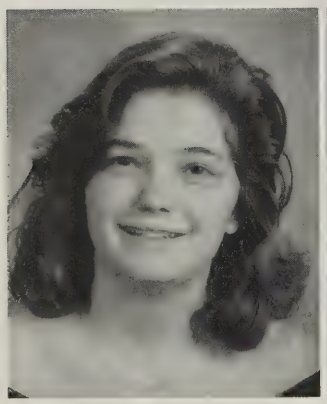

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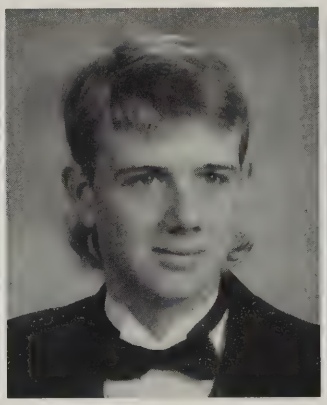

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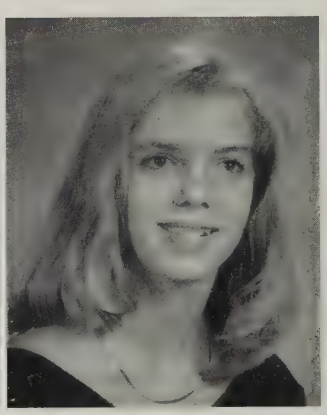


Krystal Anne Noel

Amber Rose Oelke-DiLeggi

Brandy Chantel Presnell

Kelly Lane Pryor

Shelly Renee Reid

FAMOUS LAST LINES:

"One life is ending, another is begining."
- Amber Oelke-DiLeggi

Bart Anthony Roberts

Jason Laren Roberts

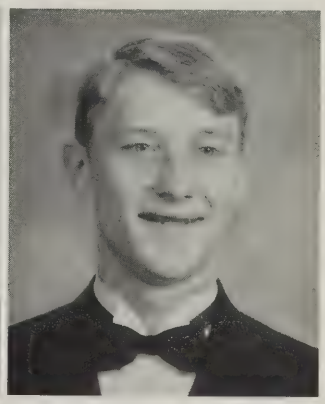
Kelly Brooke Roberts

Donald Edward Schley

Rebecca Sue Shafer

Shawn Steven Smals

Jason Derrick Snider



Robert Neil Snider

Craig Joseph Snodgrass

Crystal Lynn Southers

Leigh Ann Staton

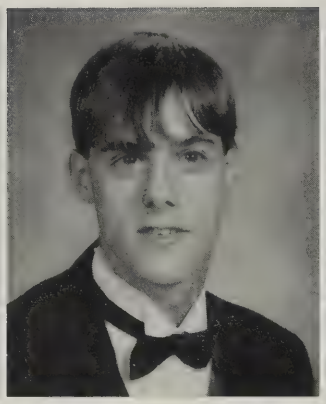
Nicole Dawn Staton

"My years at PMHS have been memorable. I look forward to the new things, but I will miss the old ones." - Kelly Roberts

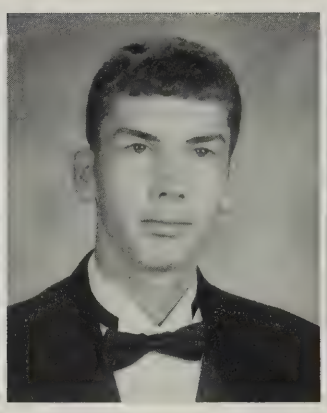
"The strong willed do survive if you have the guts." - Robert Snider

"Science is an illusion, history is a lie, everything that you have been tought is wrong." - Craig Snodgrass

Molly Marie Steger



Freddie Lewis Tomlin, II



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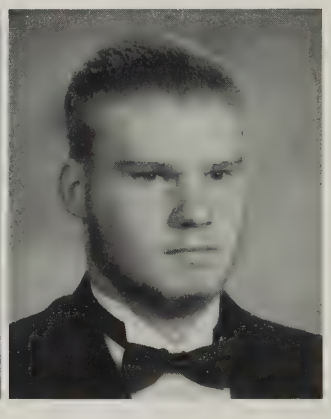

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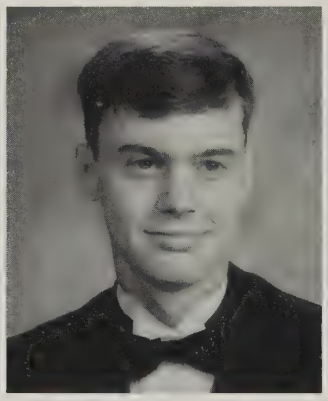

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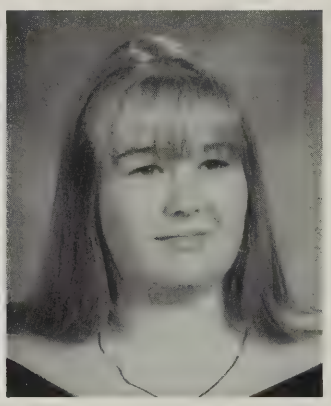


Jamie Lynn Wright

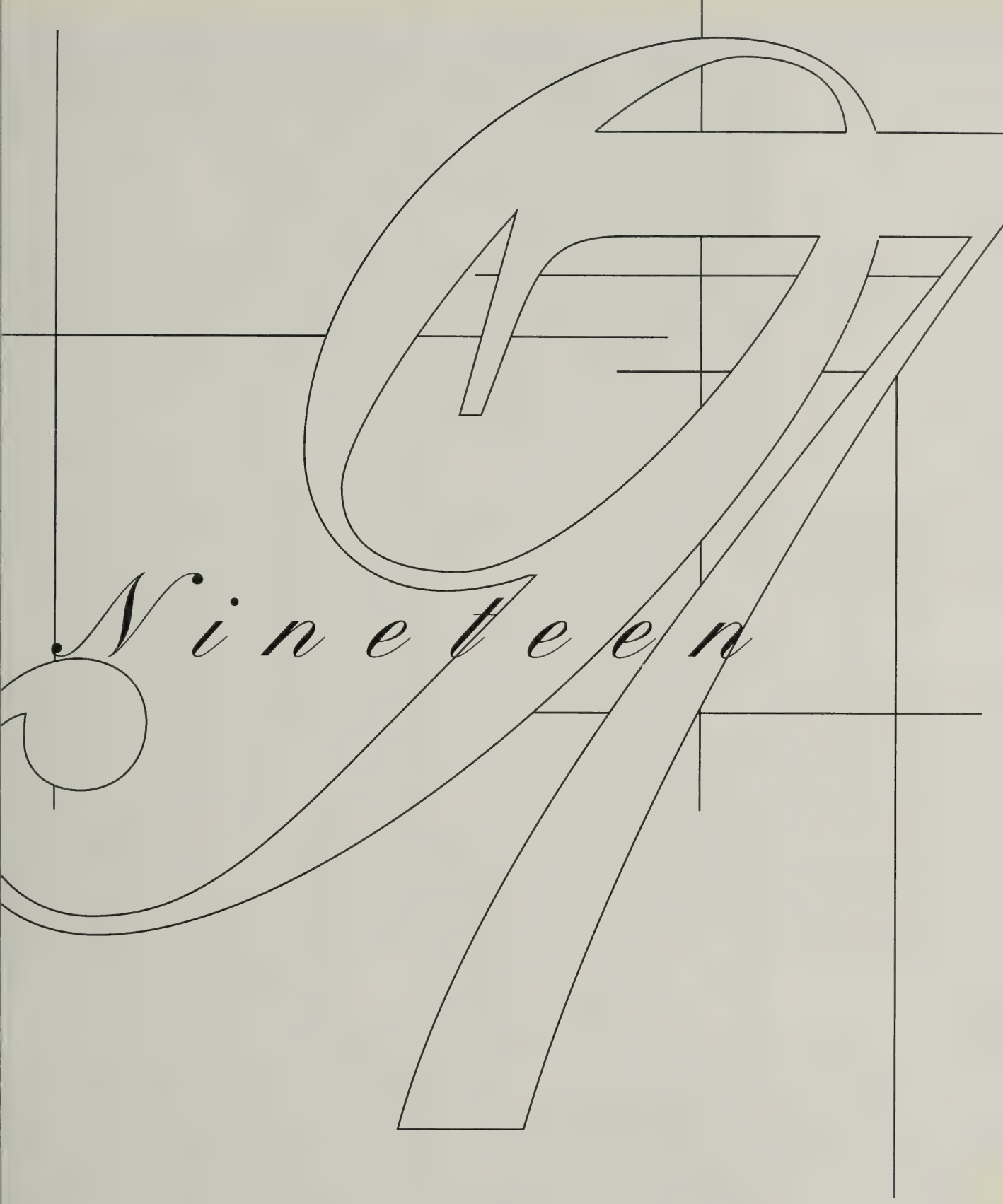
FAMOUS LAST LINES:

"Leadership is the kind of ship that does not sail during the storm." - Avis Williams

In memory
of
Our Classmate

Oak William Smith, Jr.

CELTICS



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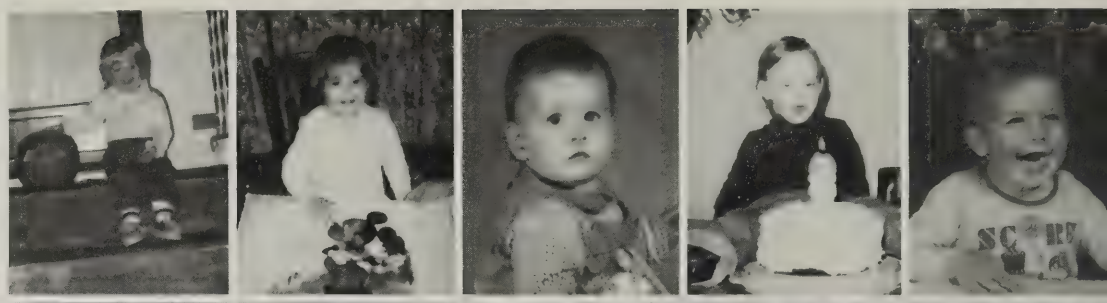
Cristy Cash
Michael Clark



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Jonathan Griffin
William Hartless
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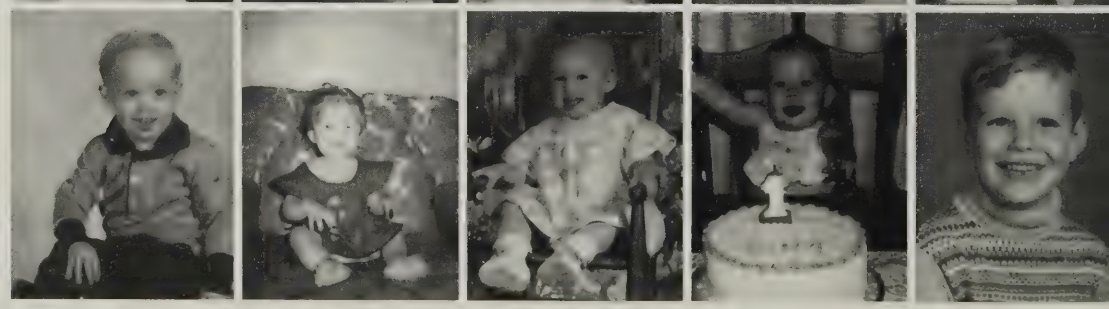
Bart Roberts



Kelly Roberts
Jason Snider
Robert Snider
Crystal Southers
Leigh Ann Staton

Nicole Staton
Freddie Tomlin, II
Joseph Wheeler
Charles Wohlrab
Jamie Wright

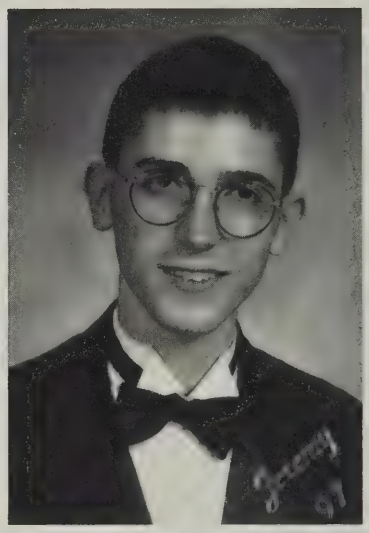
You sure have come a long way Robin and David, in appearance and style.

Jeremy Allen Deyo
"Kramer"

We're so proud of you.

Where has the time gone?
At this rate, we'll be calling you
Dr. Deyo before we know it.

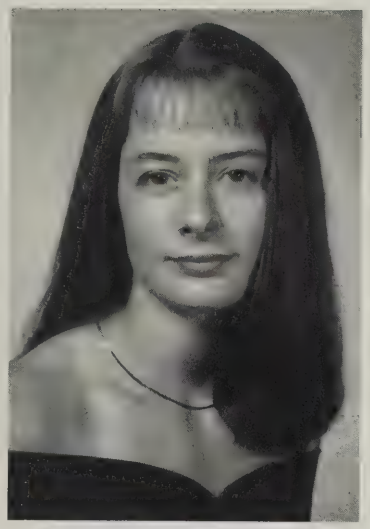
Always our love,
Mom and Dad



Dear Kelly,

You are Brock and Peter's itty-bitty sister, Peppy's "bestest" mom, Paw - Paw Moustache's pride and joy, the keeper of your uncle's heart, and mom amd dad's little girl! Best wishes Sissy. You are precious to us all.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Dear Erin,

When you came into our life
on that bright November day
Little did we realize how
much joy you'd bring our way.

The road we've watched
you travel was sometimes not
to kind to such a gentle soul
as yours, yet courage you did
find.

If there was only one thing
which we were allowed to say
it would be how proud and
grateful God chose us on that
day.

With love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jennifer!

You have , as
always made
me very
proud to be
your dad.

Love Always,
Dad

From “Pretty in Pink”...

...to “Blue Jean Girl”...

...to “Member of the Gang”...

...to the Young Lady you’ve became

Kelly, You’ve made us proud every step of the way!

Love,

Mom and Dad

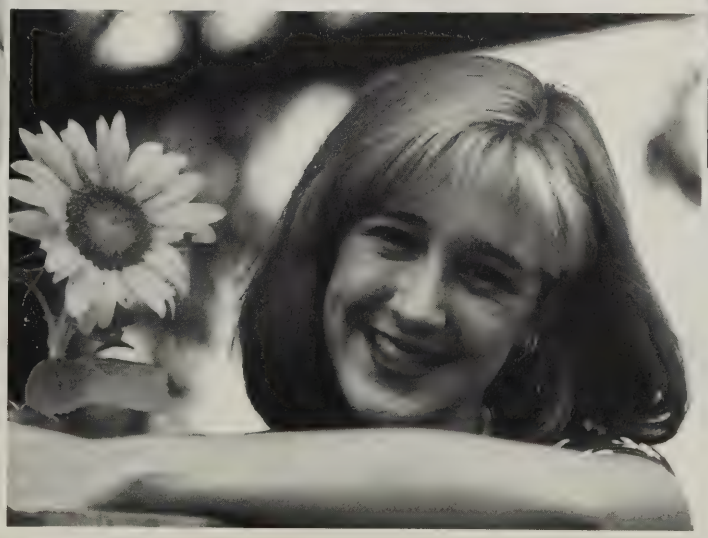
Congratulations Jen!

You've made me so proud of you. You bring joy to my life and many others. You are a very outgoing person, and always have a smile on your face. Good luck as you go off to college and through life. Wishing you the best and hope you achieve every goal in life that you set.

Love Always,
Mom

Congatulations
Mary Beth!

Love,
Mommy and Daddy



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

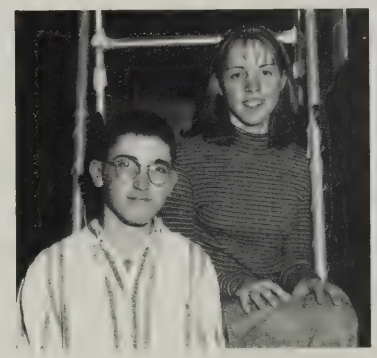
Best All Around
Robert Snider &
Robin Floyd

Most Athletic
Michael Decker &
Clarissa Johnson

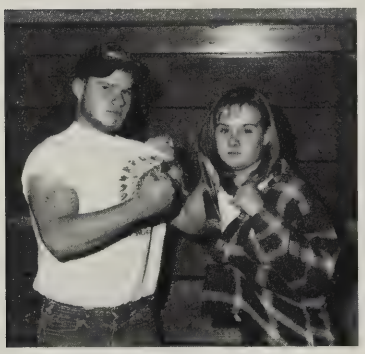
Prettiest Smile
Eric Mason &
Avis Williams

Class Clown
Brennan Gilmore &
Erin Dickinson

Prettiest Eyes
Timothy Jennings &
Devon Fitzgerald



Most Likely To Succeed
Jeremy Deyo &
Robin Floyd



Biggest Redneck
Matthew Wheeler &
Erica Cochran

Best Dressed
David E. Coleman &
Avis Williams

Biggest Brown Noser
Chip Coleman &
Clarissa Johnson

Best Looking
Jason Snider &
Jennifer Bayly

Most Conceited
Mikie Clark &
Erin Dickinson

Best Personality
Chip Coleman &
Brandi Fitzgerald

Biggest Flirt
Mikie Clark &
Avis Williams

Most School Spirited
Matthew Wheeler &
Mary Beth Holland

Most Outgoing
Brennan Gilmore &
Erica Cochran

Most Unique
Craig Snodgrass &
Brandi Fitzgerald

Most Unforgettable
Chip Coleman &
Avis Williams

Cutest Couple
Jason Snider &
Misty Floyd

Most Musical
Brennan Gilmore &
Brandy Presnell

Most Organized
Jeremy Deyo &
Robin Floyd

NOT PICTURED:

Most Talented
Brennan Gilmore & Robin Floyd
Most Mischievous
David Hare & Mandy Fitzgerald
Most Talkative
Phillip Wohlrab & Clarissa Johnson
Most Artistic
Jason Coleman & Kelly Pryor
Quietiest
Hunter Chittum & Brandi Fitzgerald
Biggest Partiers
Joey Martinez & Shelly Reid
Biggest Gossips
Travis Camden & Emily Coleman
Biggest Mouth
Mikie Clark & Wanda Eggleston
Worst Driver
Joey Martinez & Monica Campbell
Most Clumsy
Joey Fitzgerald & Leigh Ann Staton

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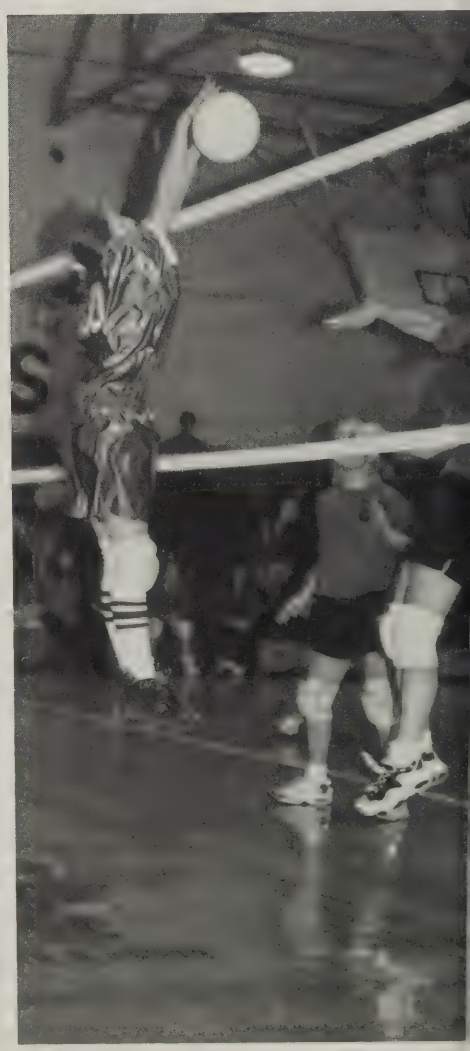
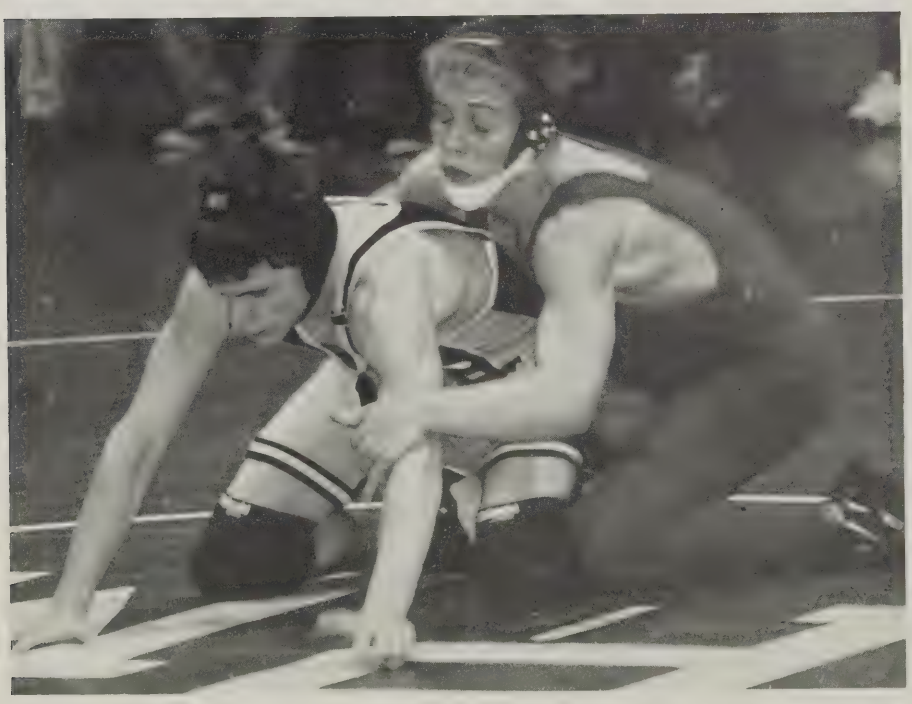
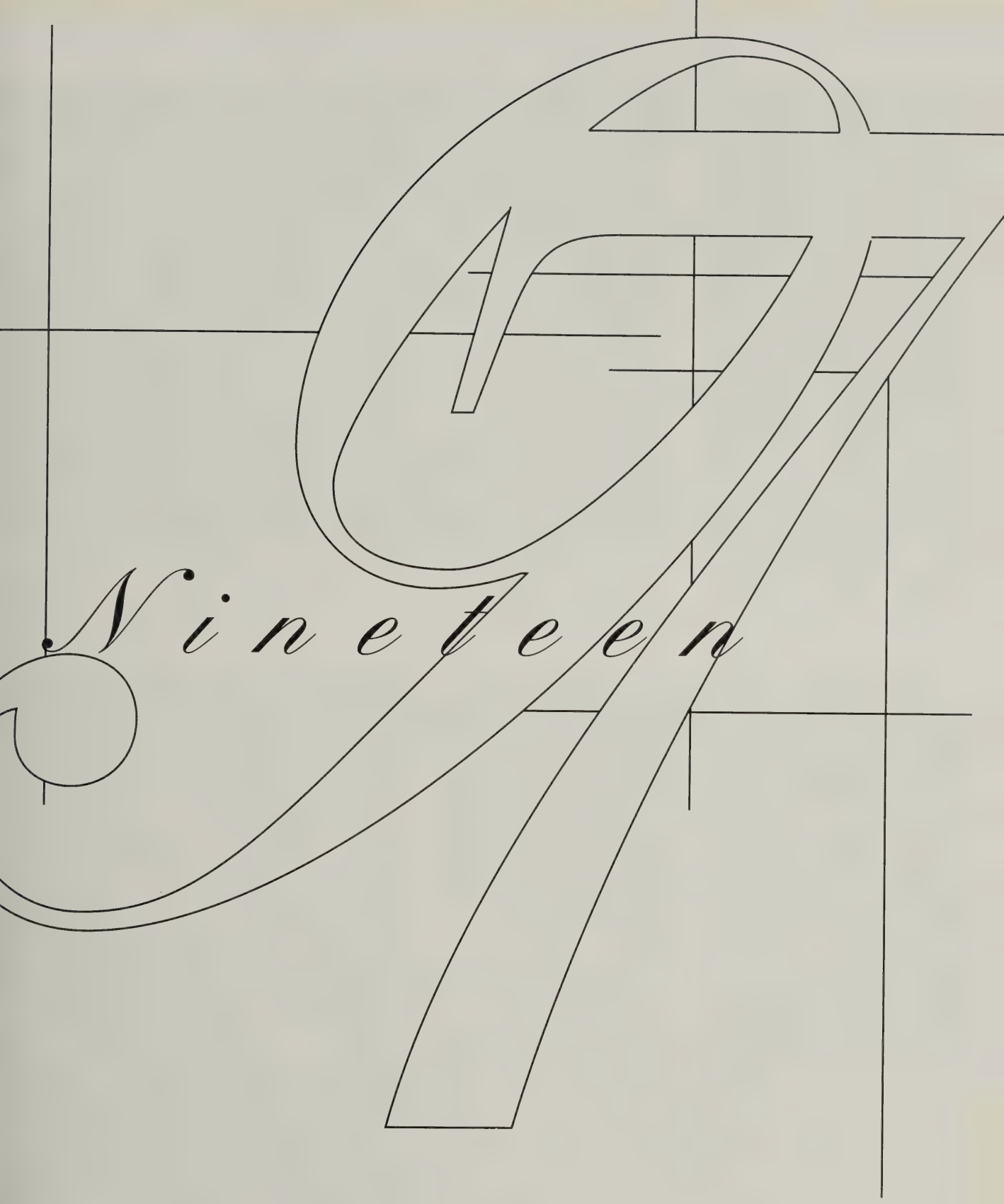
BLUES







Sports

1997 BLUES' CHEERLEADERS

Showing her spirit, Pearly McDonald is cheering the Blues to a victory.

Varsity Cheerleaders Row 1 (L-R): Missy Garrett, Tasha Lilly, Erica Robinett; Row 2: Pearly McDonald, Chasity Douglas; Row 3: Mary Beth Holland, Diana Harris, Sara Truslow.

J.V. Cheerleaders Row 1 (L-R): Tamara Woodward, Heather Galletta, Amanda Madison; Row 2: Kirkland Wohlrab, Kristi Fix; Row 3: Lisa Lowe; Row 4: Whitney Bice, Sabrina Smith.

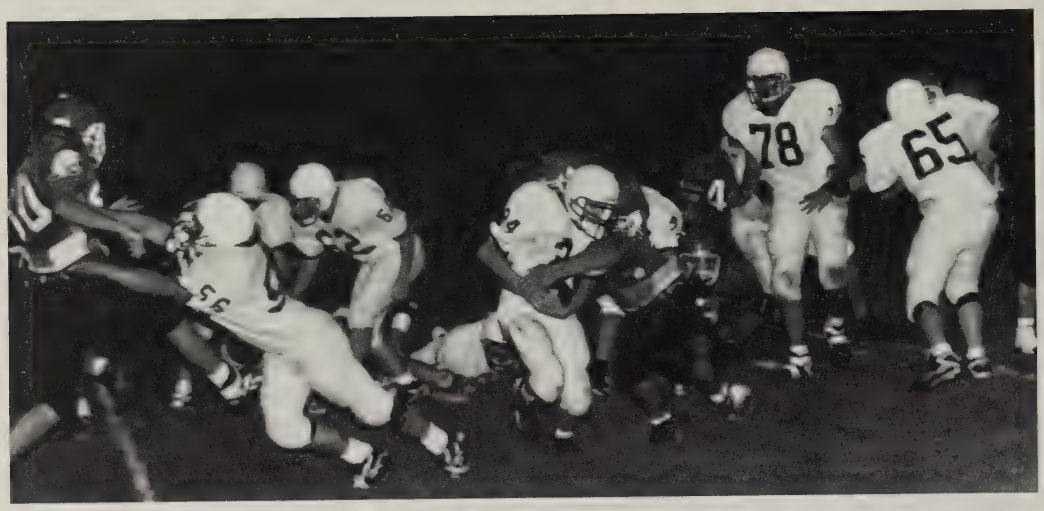
Cheerleaders get the gym rockin.

The 1996 Parry McCluer Fighting Blues Varsity Football Team

itting l to r: Shawn Smals,Quan McCutcheon,Michael Clark,Matthew Wheeler,Eric Mason,Robert Snider,Timothy ennings,George Mason,Joseph Fitzgerald; kneeling l to r: Robert Huffman,Eric Catlett,Jason Coleman, Donald Schley,Jason nider,William Hartless,Jeremiah Brockenborough,Jeremy Garrett,Brian Langhorne,Kary Fields; standing l to r; Joey 'oleman,Josh Hartless,Matthew Huch,Daniel Clark,Josh Miller,Brett Lambert,Scottie Wright,Travis Williams,Dezmond ones,Assistant Coaches Mike Turner,J.r. Lineberry,Rad Patterson; top row l to r: Josh Wheeler,?,?,Ronald Whitten,Anthony .sagi,Chad Coffey,Norris Dudley,Adam Rhodes,Jason Slagle, Head Coach Charlie Wheeler,Assistant Vince Beasley.

The 1996 edition of the Parry McCluer football team was one deserving of a great deal of respect. The Blues pulled ogether to overcome many obstacles along the way to capturing the district title. The only way to describe this ollection of individuals is, oddly enough, a team. There were no outstanding superstars and many different people ose to the occasion when the time or situation called. Their dedication and hard work made them winners on and off he field. That is how they should be remembered.

Daniel Clark busts through the line of scrimmage with nothing but an open field ahead of him.

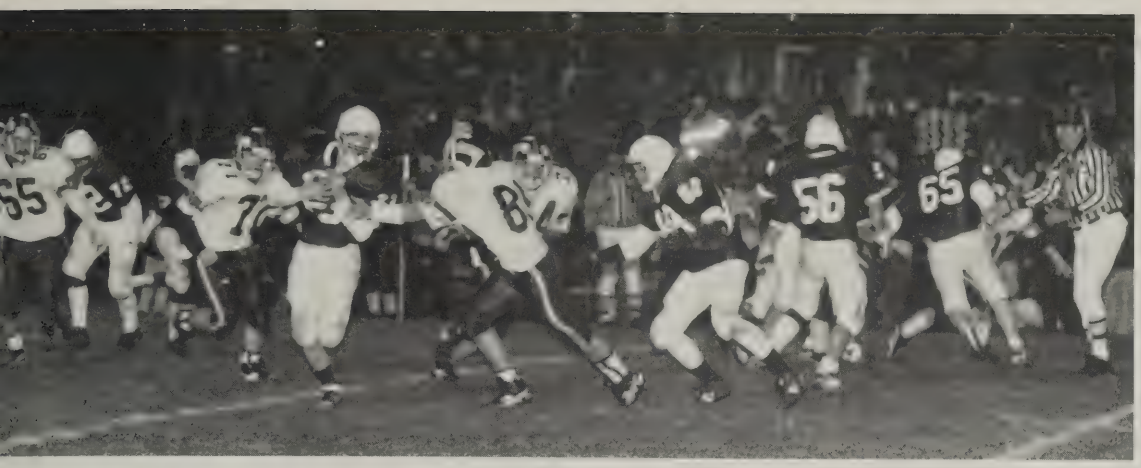


Robert Snider searches for an opening behind a myriad of PM blockers.

Senior quarterback Donald Schley unleashes part of his repotoire against Craig County in a Pioneer district clash.

Eric Catlett's magic boot helped propel the Blues to victory over cross county rival Rockbidge in overtime.

Timothy Jennings puts the hurt on a Bath County opponent.



Jeremiah Brockenbrough looks for some daylight against Bland County.

The citizens of Buena Vista show their overwhelming support for the Parry McCluer football team.

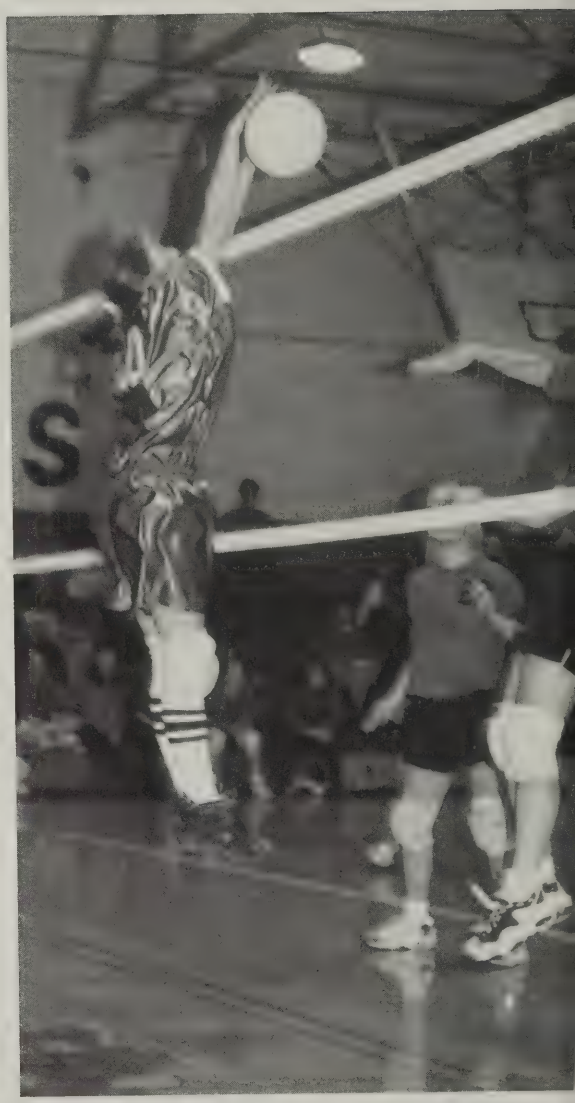
J.V. Football

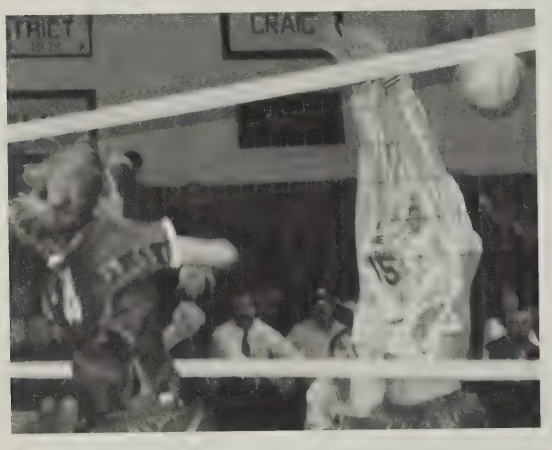
st row l-r: Brandon Coffey, K.T. McCutcheon, Joey Clark, John Ross Williams, Tommy Lunsford, Lee Stinnett, Jacob ade, Ryan Grow, Bill Southers; second row l-r: Donnell Spinner (mgr.), Jason Donald, Jeremy Nuckols, Jason right, Jeffrey Martinez, Shane Coleman, Chris Barger, Chase Miller, Greg Miller; third row l-r: Adam Carter, Justin nittum, Teddy Snyder, Josh Coleman, Jason Flint, Bradley Moore. Head Coach-Ron Loy, Asst.-Mike Craft.

Stretching the limits

Shannon Beverly prepares to pound the volleyball past a Covington opponent.

Always defensive minded, Erin Dickinson plans to send the ball back where it came from.





Lindsey Coleman drives this spike past a Rockbridge County defender.

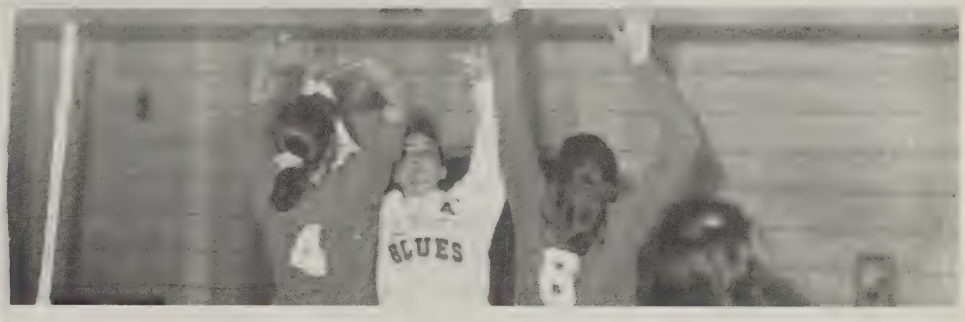
As District Champions the 1997 Varsity Volleyball team did not stop there! By the end of their season they had captured the first round of regions, and went on to play George Withe in the second round. Unfortunately they fell victim to George Withe for the second time, but that's ok; their season was still successful.

Row 1 (L-R): Courtney Dickinson, Shannon Beverly; Row 2: Coach Ross Bleech, Nicole Barger, Clarissa Johnson, Lindsey Coleman, Megan Coleman, Erin Dickinson, Leslie Clark.

Nikki Barger gives all she has to try and block a spike attempt from a James River opponent.

Way to sacrafice that body Leslie Clark.

Megan Coleman comes up with a beautiful dig against James River.



Courtney Dickinson attempts to kill the ball past two defenders.

Shannon's powerful voice is an inspiration to her teammates.

Lindsey Coleman sets her sights on spiking this ball in the district tournament

Erin Dickinson shows off her leaping ability as she spikes.

Clarissa Johnson defines her defensive power by putting the ball back where it belongs, in her opponents face.

VOLLEYBALL FOR THE RECORD

Biggest Win:
Bland Co. 14 Parry McCluer 16

All District:
Lindsey Coleman, Megan Coleman, Erin Dickinson

All Region C Team:
Erin Dickinson, Lindsey Coleman

Most Valuable Player:
Erin Dickinson

Most Points in a Season:
Lindsey Coleman

Wins: 12
Losses: 4
Coach Ross Bleech; Asst. Coach Karen Clemmer

J.V. Volleyball

Row 1 (L-R): Katie Downs, Stephanie Knick, Amanda Coffey, Carrie Broughman, Ashley Beverly, Tasha Sorrells.
Row 2 (L-R): Danielle Sorrells, Laura Benavitch, Heather McCormick, Brooke Beard, Melinda Floyd, Maggie Wheeler
Coach Karen Clemmer.

The 1996 Parry McCluer

Varsity Golf Team

standing first row l to r: Zach Bice,Tom Fox,Nelson Fox,Keith Ferguson,Josh Lowder; standing second row l to r: Jonathan Lowder,David Coleman, Nelson Fox (head coach), David Downs.

The 1996 Parry McCluer Varsity

Cross Country Team

kneeling first row l to r: John Cash,Damion Beverly,David Johnson,Phillip Wohlrab; standing second row l to r: John Humphries,Michael Decker,Jason Tomlin,Paul Johnson.

Damion Beverly climbs the hill.

The team here is acknowledged at a pep rally as they display their accomplishments.

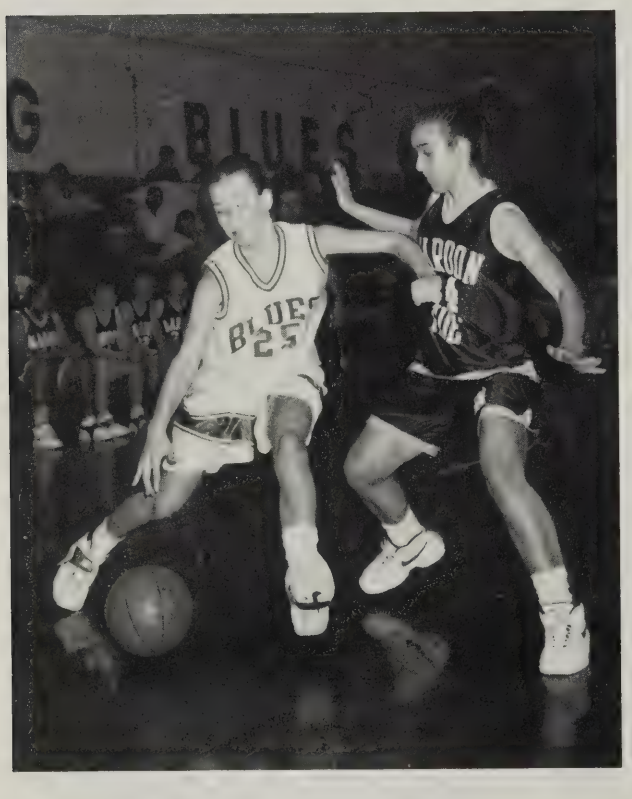
1996 Varsity Girls Basketball

kneeling 1st row l to r: Robin Floyd,Nikki Barger,Avis Williams,Margaret Lineberry,Megan Coleman,Lindsey Brashears; standing l to r: Clarissa Johnson,Chy Clark,Lindsey Humphries,Lindsey Coleman,Courtney Dickinson,Kelly Patterson. Head Coach-Mark Melton Asst.-John Armstrong

Clarissa Johnson shoots over a Maroon Tide defender in the quarter finals of the Regional Tournament against Galax.

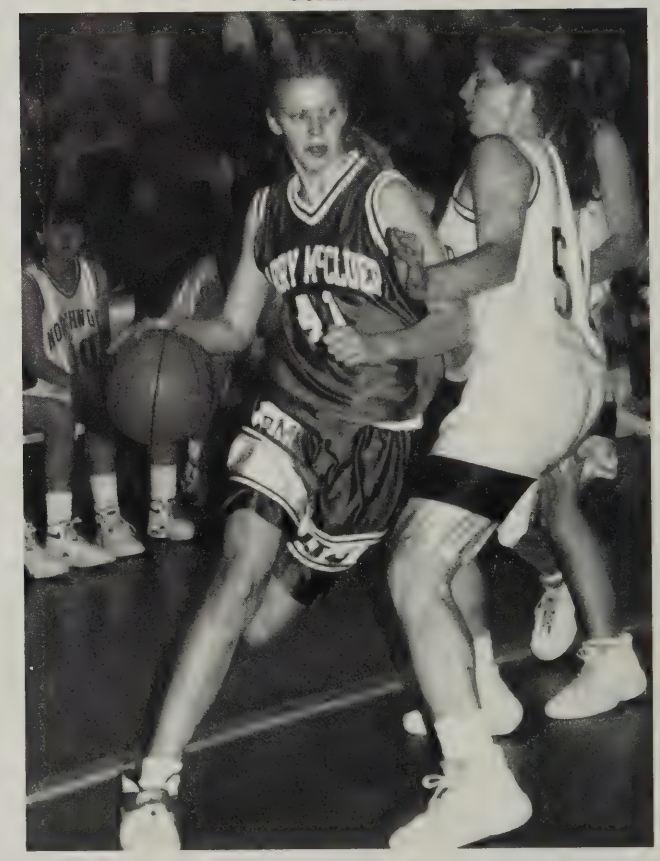
All eyes are on Coach Melton in his usual take - charge position, including Coach Armstrong.

There wasn't a frown in sight as the Lady Blues held their Pioneer District title up high. (Check out Coach Melton's expression.)



Chy sends that Maroon Tide back out of her way with an elbow to the chest.

Lindsey's quick first step eventually left this Northwood defender behind.



Nikki's release was too quick for this Cougar.

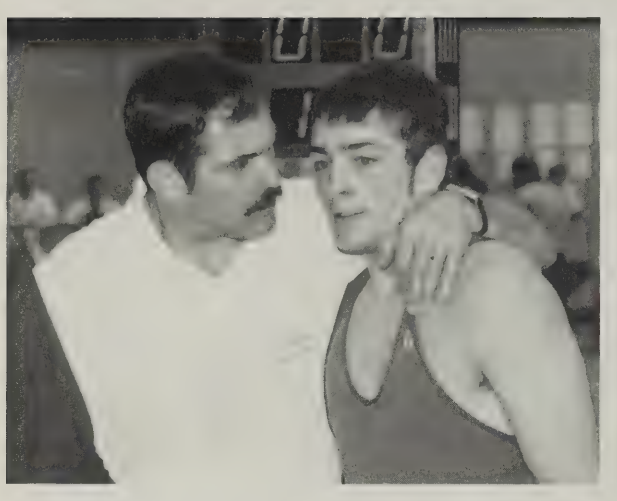
Megan said, " I'll shoot, if no one is going to guard me! "

J.V. Girl's Basketball

Brandy McNeal tosses one towards the heavens against Covington in the J.V. championship game.

Morgan Mohler fights for a rebound against Covington as her teammates look on approval.

Parry McCluer Wrestling



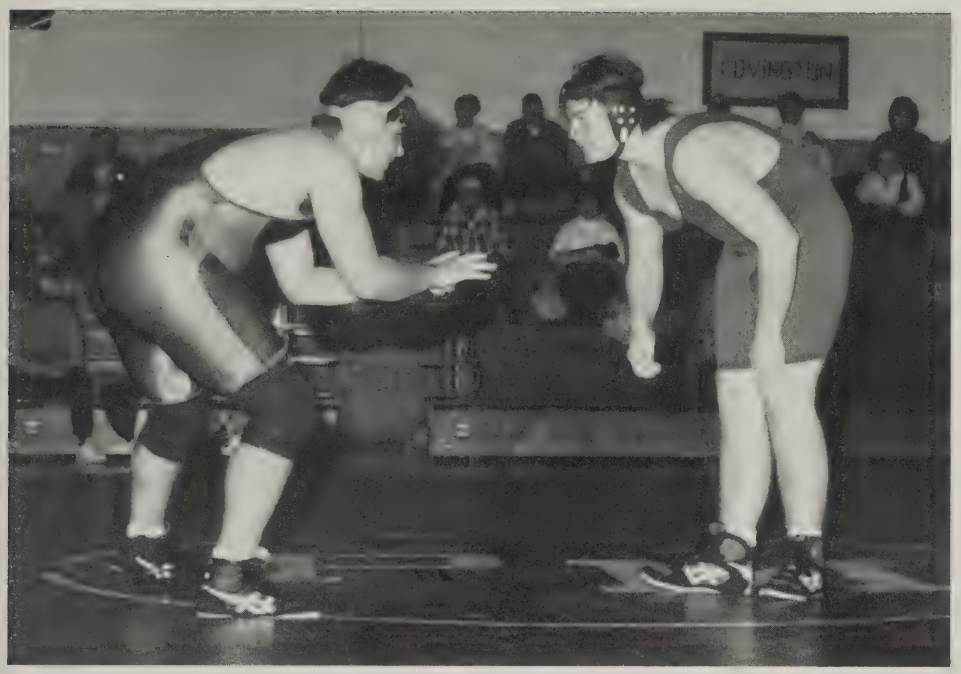
Coach Ron Loy congradulates Josh Miller after a successful outing.

A tired but victorious Blues wrestling squad looks on after puting in a full days work.

Joey Coleman attempts to break down his opponent.

Jeremiah Brockenborough and Jeffrey Martinez show us their medals and along with that their smiles.

K.T. McCutcheon struggles mightily to releive himself from his opponents grasp.



Senior Joey Fitzgerald stares down his opponent as he prepares himself for battle.

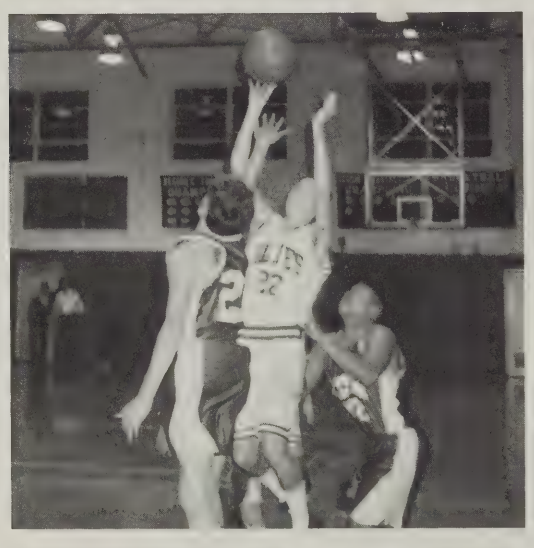
Josh Wheeler struggles to gain an advantage over his opponent.

You can tell by the look on his face that freshman David Irvine was deep in concentration during this match.

Jeremiah Brockenborough looks as if he has everything under control as he enjoyed another successful season.

The 1996 - 97 Varsity Boys Basketball Team

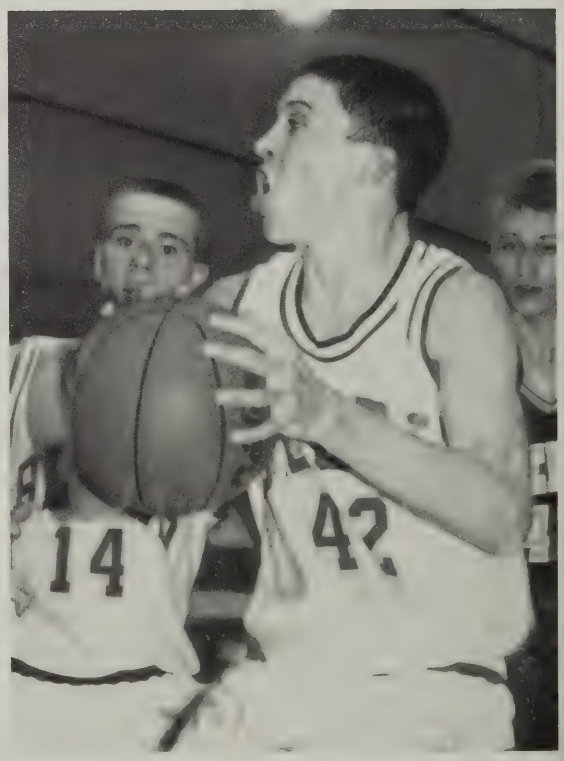
Coach Fox attempts to rally the troops in the regional semi-final game.



Damion Beverly gets this shot off against Glenvar as the Blues would prevail in the end.

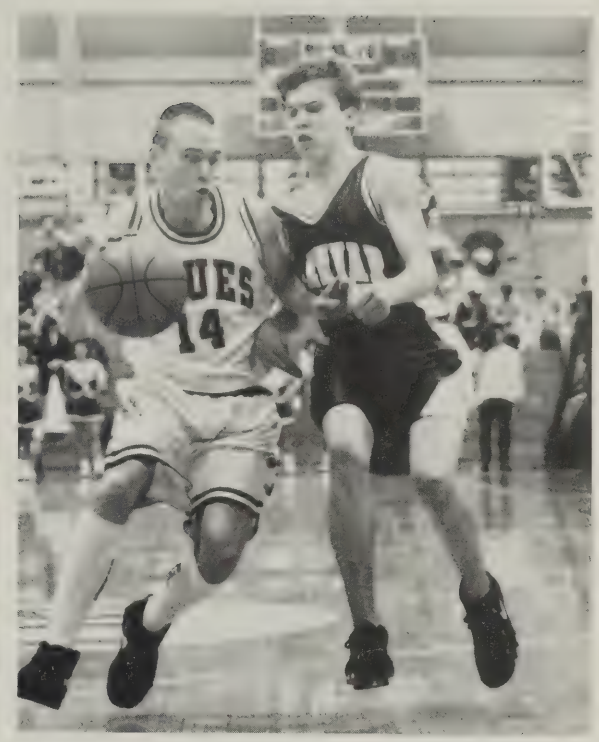
The 1996-97 varsity Blues Basketball team was one that defied even their own expectations on their way to the District regular season championship and into the regional tournament where the Blues fell one game short of state tournament qualification. With an experienced group of seniors and enough young enthusiasm to pick up the slack the Blues rode the dream ride as long as they were allowed. It was an unforgettable year.

- Chip Coleman

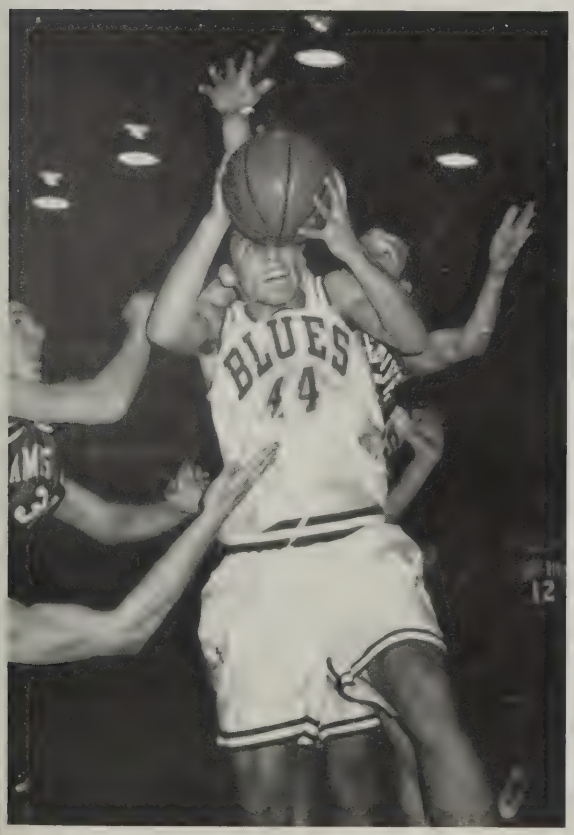


David Downs eludes a group of Glenvar defenders on his way to the hole.

Mikie Clark scores an easy bucket againsnt non district rival Roanoke Catholic.



Chip Coleman streaks towards the bucket against Glenvar in the regional tournament.



Michael Decker pulls down yet another one of his many rebounds.

David Coleman prepares to put one of his patented post moves on a Covington defender.

Smiles all around. All is well as the Blues come up with yet another victory.

Eric Catlett shows us his unique form as he attempts to score against Roanoke Catholic.

The faithful Parry McCluer fans show their exuberant support for Blues basketball.

The 1997 Varsity Blues Baseball Team

kneeling l to r: Adam Rhodes,Norris Dudley,John Snider,Robert Snider,Terry Martin,Jason Emore,Jason Coleman; standing l to r: John Ross Williams,Jeremiah Brockenborough,Danny Robinson,David Coleman,David Downs,Josh Miller,Chad Coffey. Head Coach-Mark Mace Asst.-Mr. Roberts

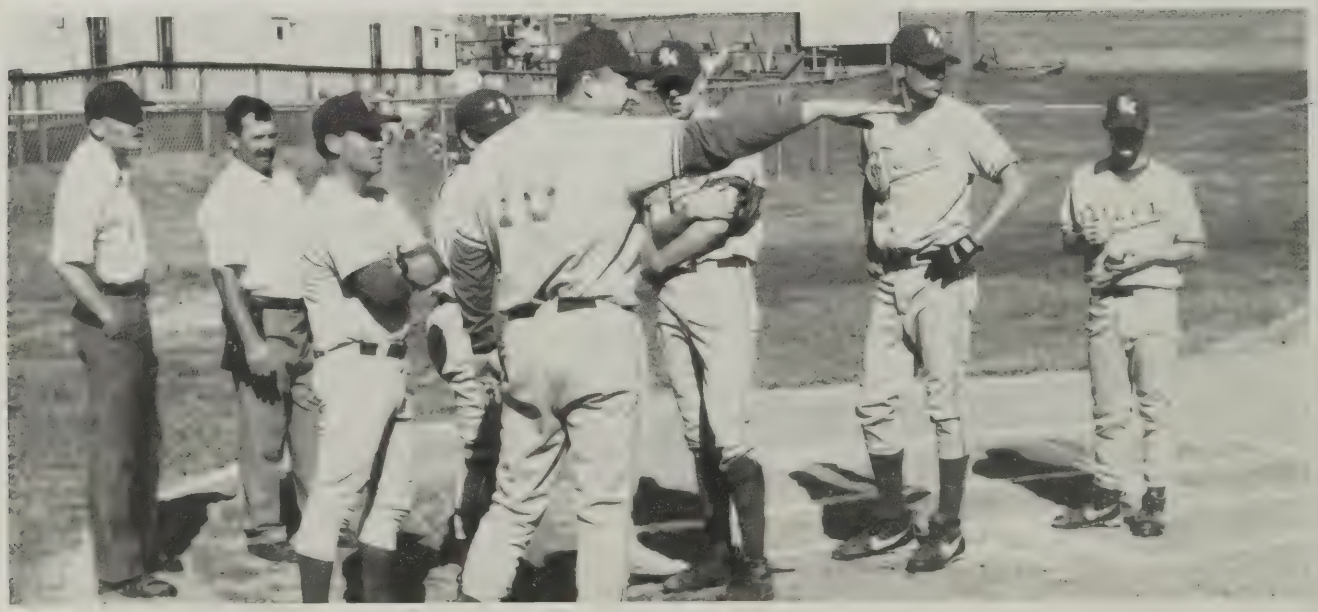
Senior David Coleman unleashes some of his best stuff against Bath County.

Danny Robinson reaches back for a little extra in one of his many pitching appearances during the season.

Jeremiah Brockenborough attempts a pick off in a game against Glenvar.

Here, the baseball team feels the need for a little extra bonding session before the game gets started.

It was this opponent's lucky day as he slides safely into home, avoiding the tag from David Coleman.



Head coach Mark Mace attempts to explain the wild layout of Shriner Field

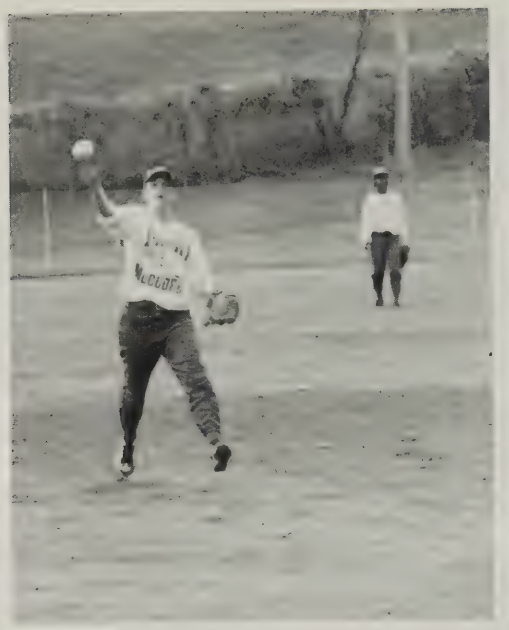
The 1997 Parry McCluer

Varsity Softball Team

kneeling l to r: Stacy Miller,Misty Floyd,Jennifer Bayly,Avis Williams,Sherita Davis,Nikki Barger,Elizabeth Olmo; standing l to r: Ericha Cochran,Devon Fitzgerald,Clarissa Johnson,Lindsey Coleman,Chy Clark,Kelly Mason,Leslie Clark. Head Coach - Karen Clemmer Asst. - Earl Downs

You're outta there! Elizabeth Olmo applies the necassary tag on this would be base runner.

Ericha Cochran looks to make solid contact as the Blues battled Alleghany.



Nikki Barger scooped this ball up and is well on her way to throwing out an opponent.

Clarissa Johnson stretches that extra inch to make sure that this base runner was out.

Jennifer Bayly slides safely back into first base.

The 1997 Parry McCluer J.V. Softball Team

kneeling l to r: Samantha Lineberry,Ashley Beverly,Stephanie Carter,Amy Porterfield,Brandy McNeal,Tasha Lily,Heather McCormick,Danielle Sorrells,Tiffany Ferguson; standing l to r: (coach) Jenny Scram,Emily Anders (asst.),Katherine Brinkley,Tasha Sorrells,Jamie Gilliam,Alishia Kennedy,Melinda Floyd,Tina McDaniel, Nikki Hartless, Head Coach - Keri Rutigliano

PM Track & Field

Row 1 (L-R): Shannon Beverly, Katie Downs, Stephanie Knick, Courtney Huch, Kristie Fix, Amanda Garrett, Robin Hall, Lisa Lowe, Brandy Presnell; Row 2: Josh Wheeler, Jason Mazingo, Peter Roberts, Dale Porterfield, Greg Cash, Jeannie Hawley; Row 3: Paul Johnson, Sasha Basos; Row 4: Kelly Decker, John Humphries, Damion Beverly, Jason Tomlin, Michael Decker, Jason Bane, K.T. McCutcheon; Row 5: Matt Huch, John Cash, Kary Fields, Desmond Jones. Not Pictured: Andrew Anderson, Brooke Beard, Whitney Bice, Lindsey Brashears, Adam Carter, Emily Clark, Joey Coleman, Courtney Dickinson, Stacy Dudley, Kristina Fields, Jess Fridley, Jeremy Garrett, Kelly Roberts, Maggie Wheeler, Scott Wright.

Mar. 26	Wilson Memorial
Apr. 9	James River/Craig Co.
Apr. 11	Alleghany/Covington
Apr. 14	Glenvar/James River
Apr. 16	Covington/Bath Co.
Apr. 18	Augusta Relays
Apr. 21	Stuarts Draft/Riverheads
Apr. 23	Covington/Highland
Apr. 30	James River/Covington & Craig Co.
May 3	Radford Relays

On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!

Special thanks to Melvin Roberts for donating the pictures.

Group A State Champion in the 400 meter Run

Michael Decker

Coaches

Coach Bleech enjoys the hot sun at the Region C meet in Radford.

Coach Loy discusses strategies with Desmond Jones.

Coach Frazier is busy keeping the statistics for Coach Bleech.

Damion takes this corner with nothing but confidence.

Courtney is only thinking of victory as she prepares to throw the shot put.

ere Kelly Roberts leads the pack of 1600m runners in the strict meet at James River

Maybe if I rub my lucky discus, I'll get my best throw"

Shannon Beverly turns up the jets as she finishes the 4 x 400m relay.

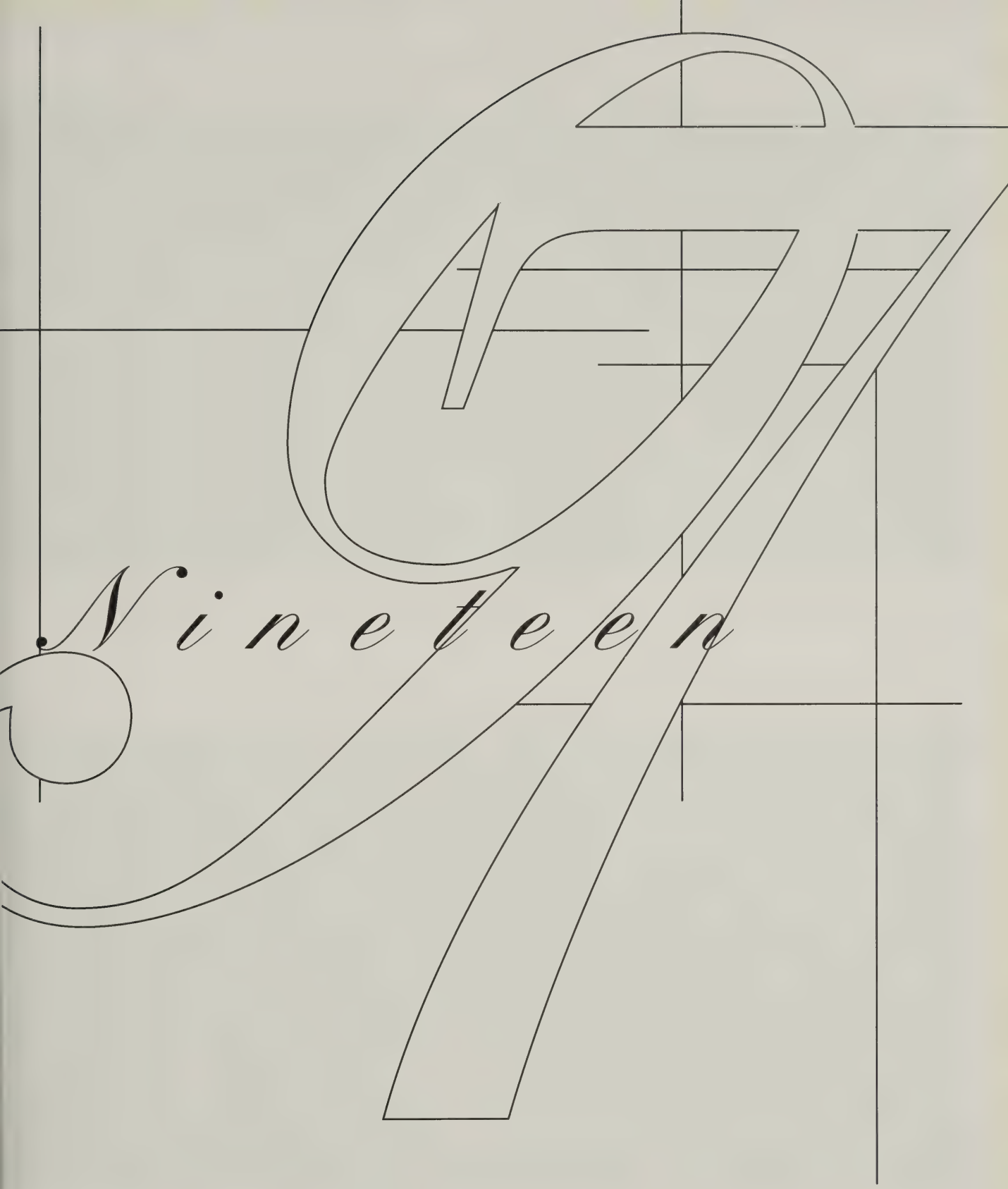
BOY'S TENNIS

March 21	Wilson Memorial	A
March 27	Wilson Memorial	H
April 7	Alleghany	H
April 10	Alleghany	A
April 12	Liberty (Doubles)	A
April 16	Riverheads	H
April 21	Bath County	A
April 22	Riverheads	H
April 28	Bath County	H

Head Coach: Jerry Tutt

Senior Jeremy Deyo had a great season to finish out his years here at Parry McCluer. Jeremy finished runner-up in the Singles Pioneer District Tournament by defeating Chris Wright in the semi-finals, but falling to Kevin Campbell in the finals. CONGRADULATIONS JEREMY!

Jeremy Deyo and Zachary Bice had a great season as Parry McCluer's #1 doubles team, by defeating the #2 Chargers by a score of 6-1, 6-1. The #2 PM doubles team, Keith Ferguson and Jonathon Lowder, knocked off the #1 undefeated Chargers by a score of 7-6, 6-2.



Organizations

Yearbook & Newspaper Staff

(L-R) Row 1: Cristy Cash, Nessa Khoshpasand, Avis Williams, Nicole Staton.
Row 2: Craig Snodgrass, Erin Dickinson, Jennifer Bayly, Kelly Roberts, Misty Floyd.
Row 3: Clarissa Johnson, Chip Coleman, Kelly Pryor, Robin Floyd.

Monogram

(L-R) Row 1: Sara Truslow, David E. Coleman, Michael Clark, Misty Floyd, Nelson Fox, sponsor.
Row 2: Keith Ferguson, Diana Harris, Kelly Roberts, Jennifer Bayly, Avis Williams, Erin Dickinson, Nicole Barger, Devon Fitzgerald.
Row 3: Timothy Jennings, Nelson Fox, Peter DeReus, Josh Wheeler, Chip Coleman, Lindsey Coleman, Clarissa Johnson, Chy Clark.
Row 4: Jeremiah Brockenbrough, Kelly Mason, Courtney Dickinson, Robin Floyd, Damion Beverly, Michael Decker, Lindsey Brashears, Megan Coleman, Lindsey Humphries.
Row 5: Chad Coffey, Robert Snider, Zachary Bice, Eric Mason, David Downs, Kelly Pryor, Michelle Keiser, Scottie Wright, Billy Hartless.

FBLA

-R) Row 1: Molly Stegar, Laura Keith, Leigh Ann Staton, Julie Huffman, Shelly Reid.
ow 2: K.T. McCutcheon, Rebecca Camden, Avery Martin, Wanda Eggleston.
ow 3: Michelle Agee, Joey Fitzgerald, Heather Durham, Amanada Fitzgerald.

SADD

-R) Row 1: Kristy Fix, Elizabeth Drake, Erin Dickinson, Jennifer Bayly, Avis Williams, Misty Floyd, Kelly Roberts, Zachary Bice, Tasha Lilly.
ow 2: Michelle Keiser, Lindsey Coleman, Clarissa Johnson, Kelly Mason, Courtney Dickinson, Brennan Gilmore, Whitney Bice, Kim Arthur, manda Coffey, Stacey Dudley.
ow 3: David E. Coleman, Robin Floyd, Kelly Pryor, Lindsey Brashears, Tamara Woodward, Kirkland Wohlrab, Lisa Lowe, Devon Fitzgerald, tephanie Tolley.
ow 4: Brad Moore, Joey Fitzgerald, Jeanie Howley, Jason Coleman, Dale Porterfield, Diana Harris, Michael Clark, Eric Mason, Shana Martin.

SPANISH

(L-R) Row 1: Lisa Lowe, Dr. Ron Gravett, sponsor, Jason Bane, Cristy Cash.
Row 2: Billy Hartless, Jonathan Hamilton, Nicole Barger, Wanda Eggleston, Nessa Khoshpasand.

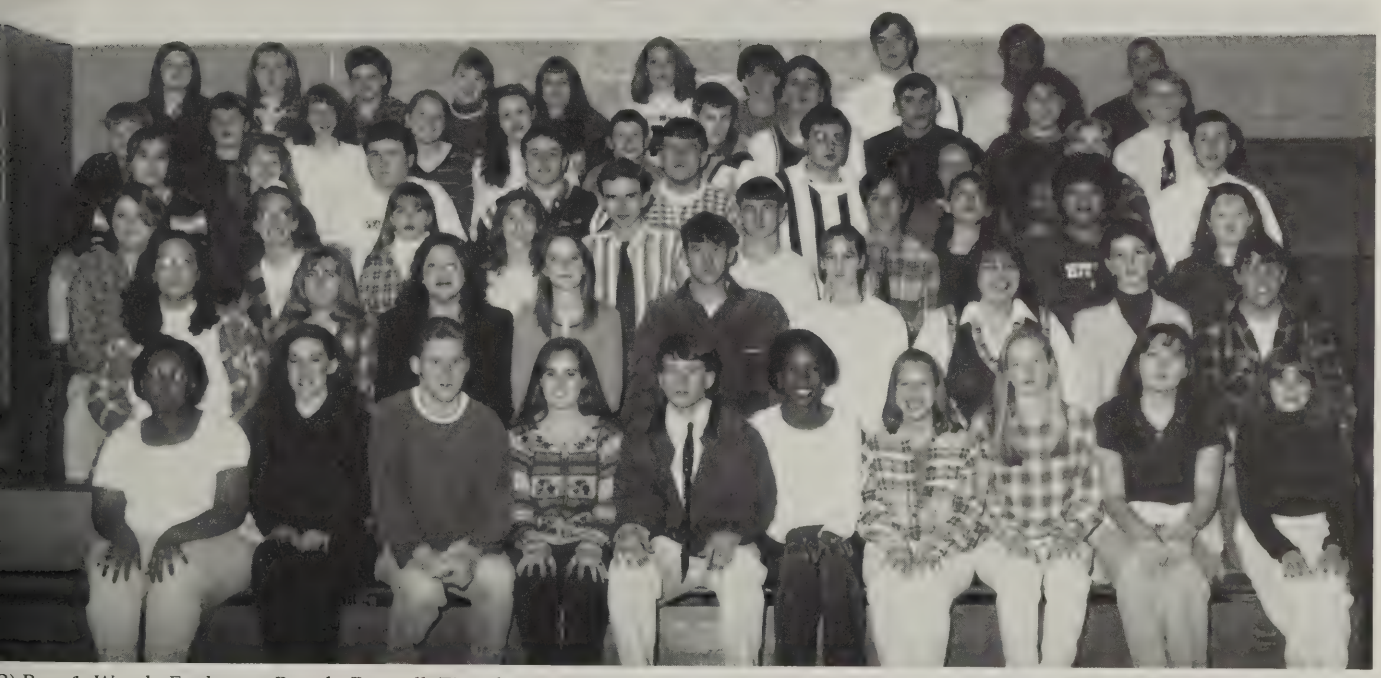
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(L-R) Officers: Elizabeth Drake, Misty Floyd, Timothy Jennings, Robin Floyd, Dr. Ron Gravett, sponsor.
Row 2: Keith Ferguson, Erin Dickinson, Avis Williams, Brandy Presnell, Chasity Douglas, Nicole Barger, Nicole Staton, Pearly McDonald, Cory Groah.
Row 3: Kelly Pryor, Clarissa Johnson, Lindsey Coleman, Diana Harris, Courtney Dickinson, Sara Truslow, Michelle Keiser, Chad Coffey, Matthe Wheeler.
Row 4: Jonathan Hamilton, Dusty Maxwell, Brennan Gilmore, David E. Coleman, Damion Beverly, David Downs, Billy Hartless, Robert Snider Jonathan Lowder, Matthew Groah.

DRAMA

R) Row 1: Brandy Presnell, Jonathan Hamilton, Craig Snodgrass, Lisa Lowe, Dr. Ron Gravett, sponsor.
w 2: Cristy Cash, Jason Bane, Ruth Huffman, Tamara Woodward.

TALENT SEARCH



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w 2: Stephanie Tolley, Amy Porterfield, Emily Clark, Cristy Cash, Jason Bane, Mary Beth Holland, Nessa Khoshpasand, Diana Harris, Dyron ck.

w 3: Amanda Fitzgerald, Leigh Ann Staton, Missy Garrett, Tamara Woodward, Justin Ratcliffe, Cory Groah, Keith Ferguson, Lisa Lowe, nsity Douglas, Nicole Staton.

w 4: Molly Stegar, Julie Huffman, Jessy Coffey, Jason Coleman, Billy Hartless, Brandon Johnson, Laura Keith, Dale Porterfield, Damion erly.

w 5: Bradley Moore, Shane Coleman, Kim Arthur, Maggie Wheeler, Ryan groah, Anthony Asaghie, Michael Decker, clarissa Johnson, Robert der.

w 6: Cindy Mikels, Erica Cochran, Brandy McNeil, Shelly Reid, Brennan Gilmore, Michael Clark, John Black, David Hare.

ACADEMIC TEAM

Row 1: Jonathan Hamilton, Phillip Wohlrab, Teddy Snyder.
Row 2: David Irvine, Sasha Basos, Brennan Gilmore, Sponsor Ron Gravatt.

PEP CLUB

Row 1: Mary Beth Holland, Michelle Keiser, Kelly Pryor, Sara Truslow
Row 2: Jennifer Bayly, Robin Floyd, Misty Floyd, Avis Williams Tasha Lilly, Jason Bane, Chasity Douglas, Whitney Bice
Row 3; Erin Dickinson, Shannon Beverly, Elizabeth Drake, Clarissa Johnson, Diana Harris, Courtney Dickinson, Devon Fitzgerald, Kirkland Wohlrab, Amanda Madison
Row 4: David Coleman, Brennan Gilmore, Lindsey coleman, Michael Clark, Timothy Jennings, Lindsey Brashears, Michael Decker, Eric Mason Brandon Johnson, Kelly Roberts
Row 5: Tamara Woodward, Sherita Davis,Lisa Lowe, Cristy Cash, Christy Bryson,Bobbi Austin,Kristy Fix.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

-R) Row 1: Elizabeth Drake, Sara Truslow, Margaret Lineberry.

GERMAN

ow 1: Zachary Bice, Jason Coleman, Jennifer Bayly, Avis Williams, Kelly Roberts, Misty Floyd, Kelly Pryor, Sponsor Frau Yancy
ow 2: Peter DeReus, Tamara Woodward, Missy Garrett, Kelly Mason, Courtney Dickinson, Lindsey Coleman, Sara Truslow, Diana Harris, Josh heeler
ow 3: Justin Ratcliffe, Timothy Groah, Timothy Marlatt, Robin floyd, Kristi Keiser, Elizabeth Drake, Emily Clark, Nicole Staton, Dyron Knick
ow 4: Robert Snider, Robert Hays, Jeremy Deyo, Damion Beverly, Josh Lowder, David E. Coleman, Brennan Gilmore, Mike Clark, David lterman
ow 5: Chy clark, Jonathan Griffin, Ashley Hartless, Dusty Maxwell, Keith Ferguson, Jessy Coffey, Brett Lambert, Chip Coleman, Anthony ghie.

PEER HELPERS

Row 1: Kelly Pryor, Robin Floyd
Row 2: David Downs, Clarissa Johnson, Chip Coleman

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

(L-R) Row 1: Emily Clark, Tamara Woodward, Missy Garrett, Nicole Barger

BAND

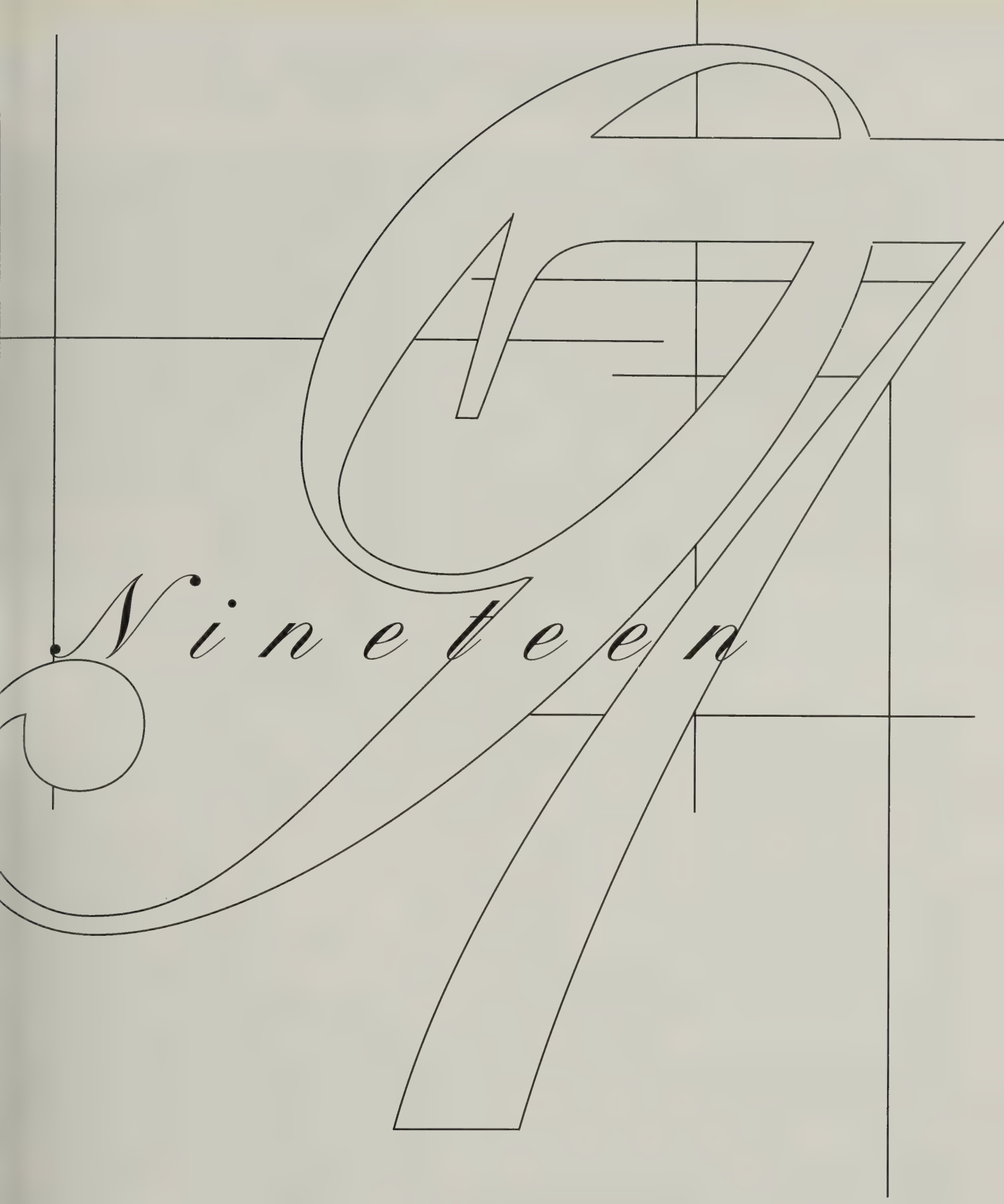
SHOW CHOIR

SCA

(L-R) Row 1: Lisa Lowe, treasurer; Jeremy Deyo, vice president; Brennan Gilmore, president; Stephanie Tolley, secretary.
Row 2: Robert Hayes, Brad Moore, , Cristy Cash, Nicole Barger.
Row 3: Keith Ferguson, Dawn Tetzloff, Wanda Eggleston, Nessa Khoshpasand, Courtney Dickinson.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

(L-R) Row 1: Erin Dickinson, historian; Jennifer Bayly, treasurer; Misty Floyd, secretary; Timothy Jennings, vice president; Robin Floyd, preside



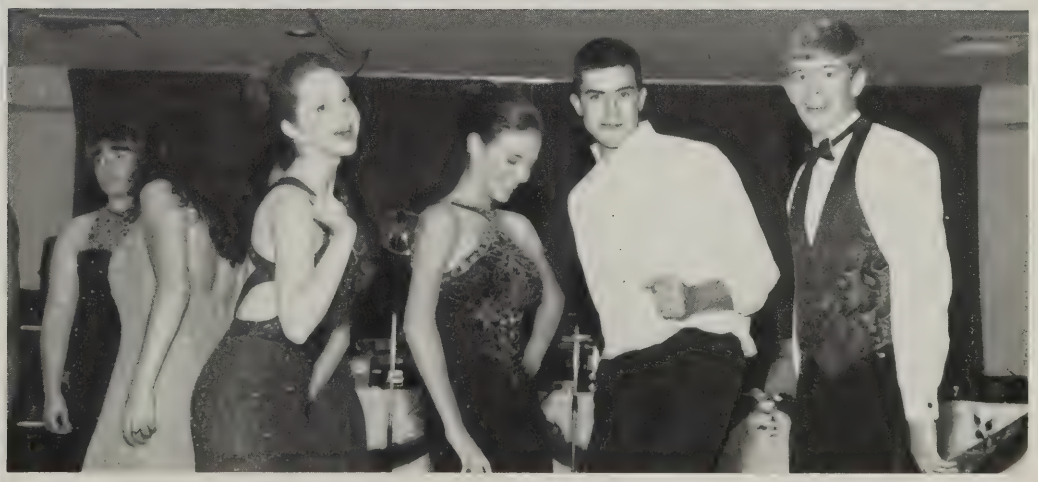
Special Events

PROM 1997...

Mrs. Clemmer and Mr. Cash enjoy themselves at the prom.

Principal Wayne Flint escorts his wife onto the dance floor.

MORE THAN WORDS



1997 MISS PMHS PAGEANT

Avis Williams: 1st runner up

Miss PMHS 1996, MaryBeth Holland

Jennifer Bayly: 3rd runner up

Renae Conner: 2rd runner up

Miss PMHS 1997, Elizabeth Drake

Leigh Ann Staton

Emily Lowdermilk

Andrea Hunt

Shana Martin

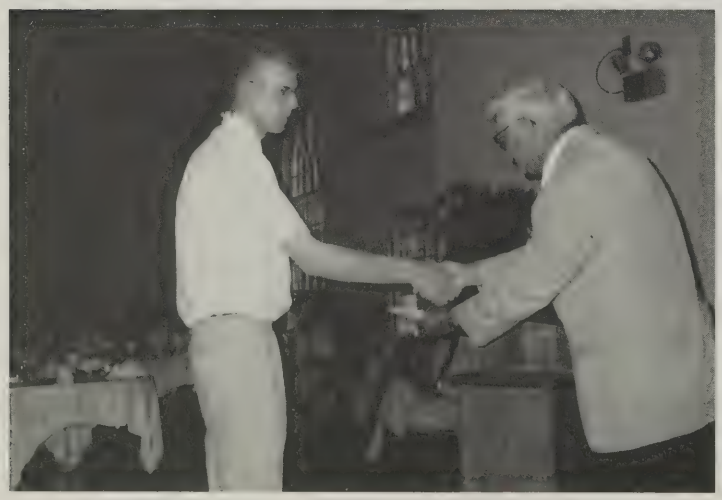
The contestants take the first walk of the night in their streetwear.

The Show Choir shows their stuff while the contestants change into their evening gowns.

The crowning of the new 1997 Miss PMHS, Elizabeth Drake.

OT PICTURED: Contestant Marcie Davis

A LOTTERY FOR THE SENIORS



A DAY WORTH WAITING FOR...

Valedictorian Robin Floyd and Salutatorian Clarissa Johnson, share the spot light at the Baccalaurate service.

Brandi Fitzgerald and Jamie Wright assist Erica Cochran with her collar before the graduation ceremony.

The long awaited diploma is finally given to Phillip Wohlrab.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.

Friends squeeze together for a picture at the Baccalaurate service.

ome seniors use their talented voices to say goodbye to the class of 1997.

avid Coleman, Mikie Clark, and Chip Coleman cheese ne last time.

Mr. Downs takes a final picture with his former senior softball players.

SENIOR DESTINATIONS: BUSCH GARDENS, WASHINGTON D.C., & MYRTLE BEACH

"Misty, watch out for that tree!"

"Kelly, you're looking a little tipsy!"

These guys are giving great demonstration o how to smush grapes a Busch Gardens.

Seniors take time to pose for a picture in front of the House of Representatives..

Why are these guys trying to pose as SUPER-MAN?

These girls wait patiently for a table at Planet Hollywood.

Excuse Eric, he's having a bad hair day.

Three ladies spending a day on the beach

WHAT IS A SENIOR?

A senior is a bookmark,
Each one is unique;
And what do we see of each?
In reality, only a peek.

But each senior holds a place,
Whether it be in mind or in heart;
Seniors serve as role models,
Right from the very start.

Seniors go through the highs and lows of
ending,
Experience the bad and good;
But never give up,
Always holding strong as a senior should.

Yes, a senior is a bookmark,
Moving forward; it never really ends;
When the book's last page is turned,
Another book begins.

Never being forgotten by those who knew them
well;
To the seniors, Good Luck and Farewell.

-Robin Floyd

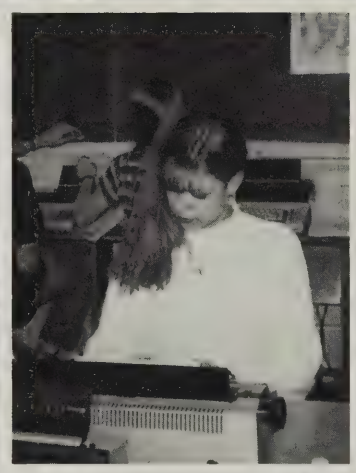
A SPECIAL PARRIMAC THANK YOU TO:

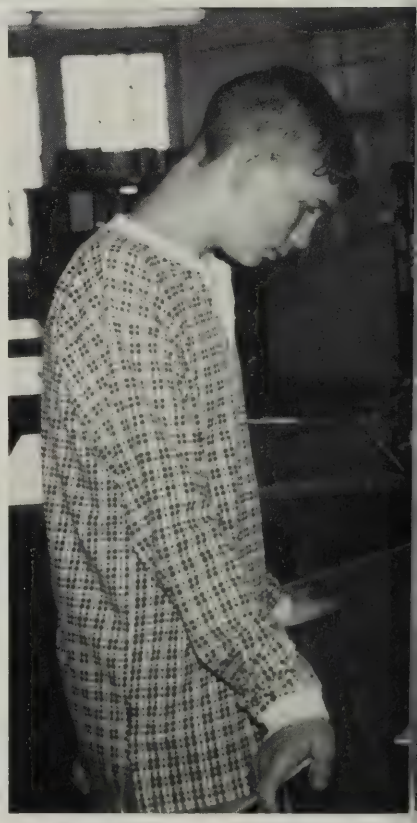
CHRIS FLOYD
MELVIN ROBERTS (MAKE ME PROUD)
MELINDA FLOYD
LINDA BAYLY
LANDON CAMPER
BVFD
JASON SNIDER
MICHAEL DECKER
NEWS GAZETTE
ROCKBRIDGE WEEKLY
JANET DALE
MAR VITA FLINT
MIKE CRAFT
JOEY MARTINEZ

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FIVE THAT STUCK IT OUT UNTIL THE LAST PAGE WAS COMPLETED!

ERIN DICKINSON
JENNIFER BAYLY
KELLY ROBERTS
CHIP COLEMAN
ROBIN FLOYD
SHELBY MARTIN

STUDENT LIFE





UVA Partnership

Formations of the band before a competition.

SCA Officers are passed down and speeches are given for the 1997-1998 officers.

Jennifer Bayly and Avis Williams work frantically making decorations for the senior float.

Round nd round the yearbook staff goes n order to provide the students with a newspaper.

Erin Dickinson is hard at work in yearbook class.

Nicole and Nessa anxiously wait for Jason's masterpiece.

NHS PRIDE

Former president Robin Floyd hands over her duties to Diana Harris.

Shannon Beverly lights the candle to assume the office of treasurer

Stacey Miller takes advantage of one of the many NHS activities.

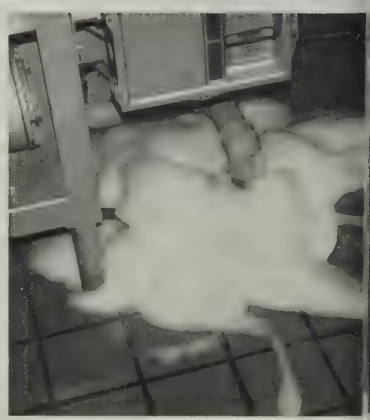
Kelly Pryor poses for the camara.

NHS sponsor, Mrs. Yancy welcomes the inductors.

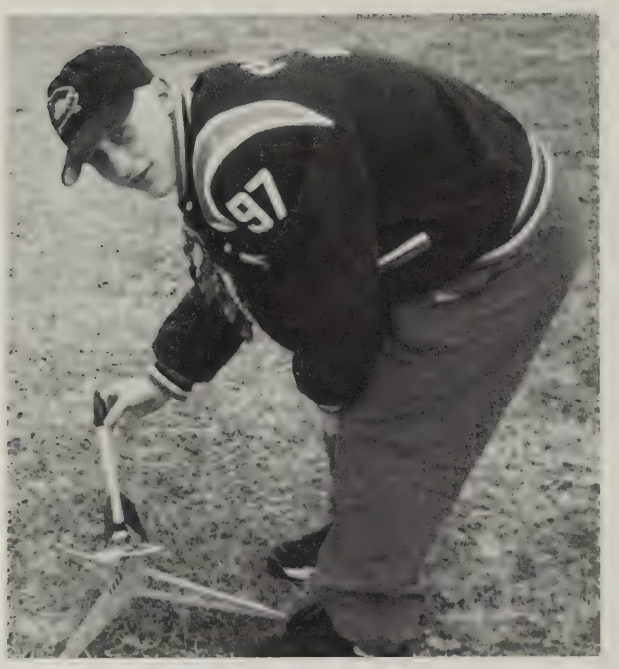
David admires Clarissa's great facial expression.

A sudsy disaster at the NHS dinner.

Avis, Chasidy, and Timothy take a quick dinner break.



MANY STUDENTS ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE AWARDS ASSEMBLY FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS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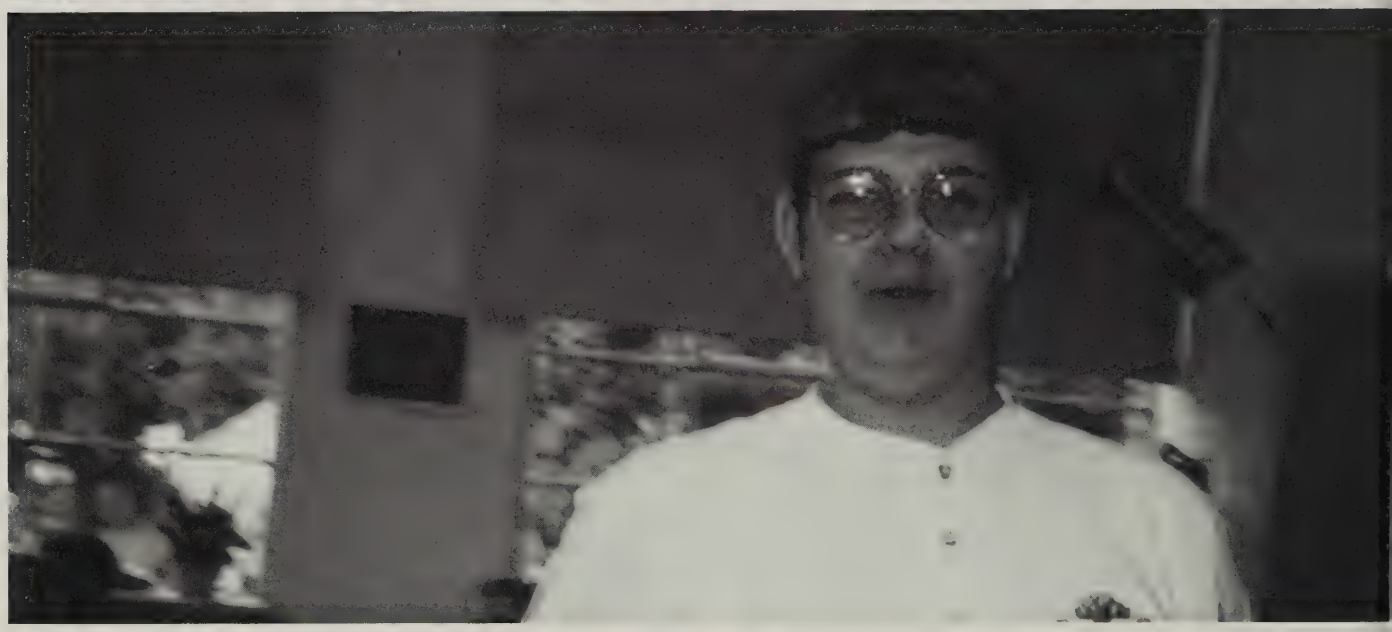
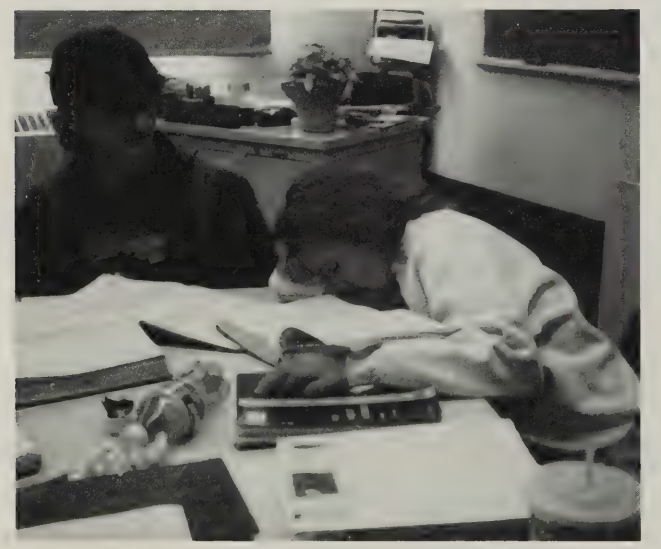
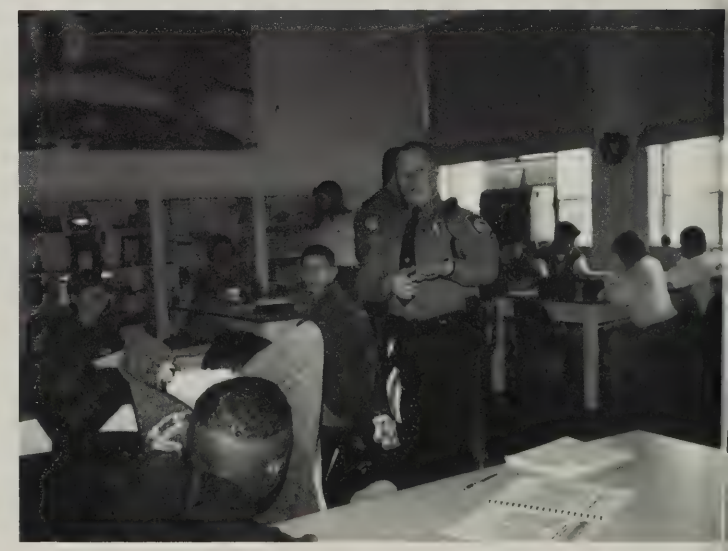
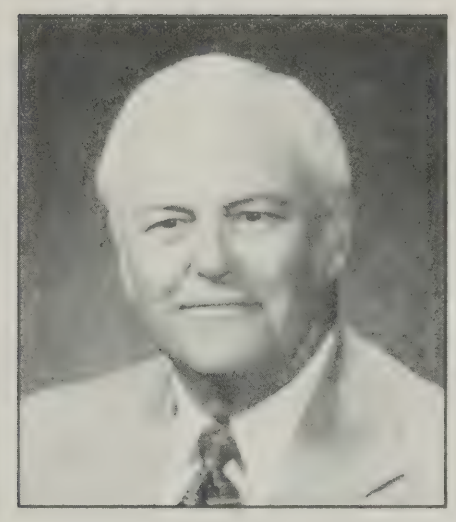






Robert Ernest Williams



Parry McCluer High School (Buena Vista)

An 11-time letter winner at Parry McCluer in football, baseball and basketball, he returned to his alma mater in 1962 to serve two years as an assistant coach. For the next 10 years he assisted the legendary Pete Brewbaker at Lexington, before returning to Parry McCluer once more as head coach.

In 21 years as head football coach, he won five state championships while his teams compiled a 198-54-4 record. The Fighting Blues won 12 district and 12 regional titles and were state runner-up once.

He coached the VSHSCA All-Star football games several years, but was perhaps most noted for exemplary sportsmanship and helping every player reach maximum potential.

Upon retiring as football coach, he stayed on in Buena Vista as principal of Parry McCluer Middle School.

John Woodzell, a district rival at Covington High School, said, "I consider him a giant in our profession in every area of coaching, along with representing his school and community in an exceptionally positive manner. . . . Bobby's outstanding record speaks for itself. However, I believe it took a very special man and coach to accomplish what he has within his setting. While it looked like he had exceptional players year after year, that wasn't always the case. . . he just got a lot of mileage out of what he had.

"I firmly believe he won the state championship a couple of times when there were 10 or more teams in his division with better talent. He just established a rather simple philosophy for both sides of the ball, made players believe in what they were doing, motivated them highly and consistently played to and beyond their potential."

Personal Profile

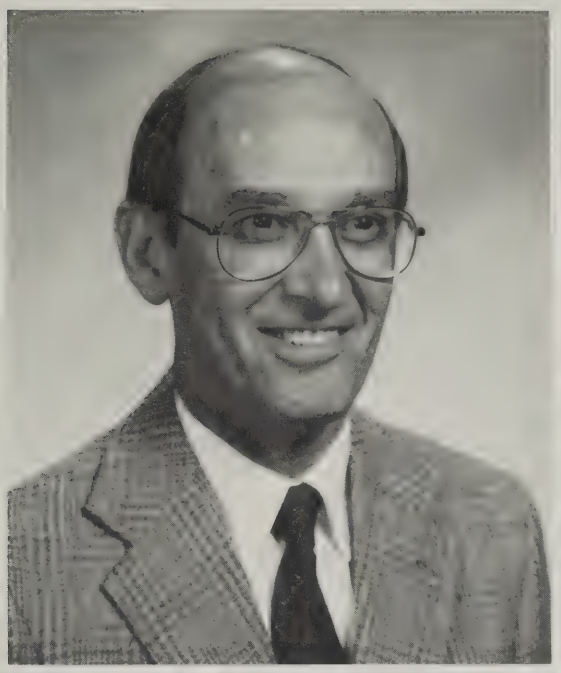
Date of Birth: October 15, 1939 High School: Parry McCluer HS
Place of Birth: Buena Vista, VA Year Graduated: 1958
Colleges Attended: Washington & Lee University, James Madison University

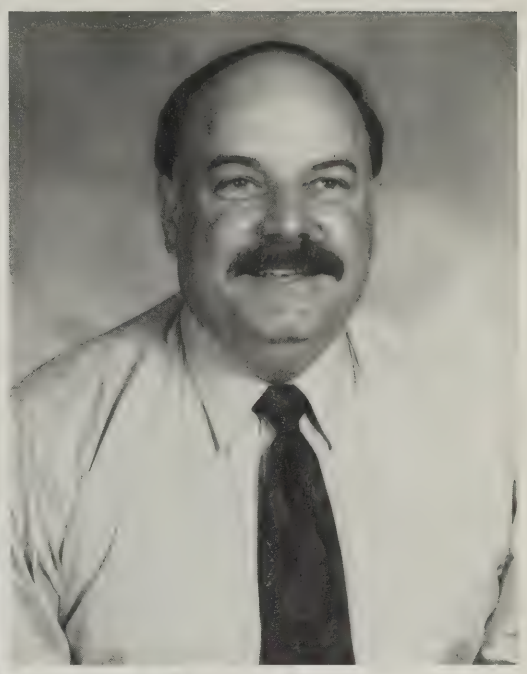
The 1997 Parrimac is dedicated to
Mr. Wayne Flint
His 26 years of hardwork and dedication
have contributed to Parry McCluer's
success and enthusiastic atmosphere.

We truly appreciate all
that you have done!

FACULTY & STAFF

Wayne Flint,
Principal
Vincent Beasley,
Assistant Principal





Mary F. Burks,
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Jeff Bond
Karen Clemmer
Jane Cline
Mike Craft

Janet Dale
Dawn Dickinson
Earl Downs
Preston Evans
Nelson Fox

Jennie Floyd
Donna Frazier
Ronald Gravatt
Ward Lockett
Ron Loy

Debbie Lugar
Shelby Martin
Mark Melton
Kerry Rutigliano
Doris Strickler

Betty Teague
Joan Whitesell
Lois Yancy

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Dottie Barger,
Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Shaw
Bonnie Albertoli
Mrs. Slough

Mary Carter
Mrs. Wood
James Simmons
Larry Shafer

Dennis Huffman

OT PICTURED: Faculty- Winnie Carr, Dick Cash, Scott Humphries, Jane McElroy, Fulbert Michel, Jo Ravenhorst, ud Waddell; Support Staff- George Hazelwood.

Senior Directory

Emily Ann Anderson: J.V. Cheerleading 9, Softball 9,10, Monogran Club 12, German Club 9, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Show Choir 9, Pep Club 9,12.

Jason Craig Bane: Football 11, Track & Field 10,11,12 Captain, FBLA 9, Spanish Club 9,10,11,12, S.C.A 10,11, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Band 9,10,11,12 Drum Captain & President, Pep Club 12, Wrestling 12, Science Club 9,10,11.

Molly Katherine Bane: Geman Club 9,10,11, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Show Choir 9, Pep Club 9, Yearbook 11, Newspaper 11.

Arianne Kathleen Barrus: Show Choir 12

Aleksandr Sergeyevich Basos:

Jennifer Lynn Bayly: J.V. Basketball 9, Basketball 10, Softball 9,10,11,12 Captain, Class officer 12 Treasurer, Monogram Club 10,11,12, SADD 11,12, German Club 9,10,11,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Pep Club 9,10,11,12, Secretary, 12, Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12.

John Collin Black: Track & Field 12, Talent Search 12.

Travis Lee Camden:

Monica Maria Campbell: Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Band 9,10, Show Shoir 9,10, Pep Club 12.

Angela Karen Carr: FBLA 11,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12.

Cristy Michelle Cash: Spanish Club Vice President 10,11,12, S.C.A 12 Representative, Talent Search 11,12, Pep Club 9,10,11,12, Drama 10,11,12, Science Club 9,10,11,12, Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12.

Danny Lee Chittum:

Hunter Griffith Chittum, III:

Gary Allen Clark: J.V. Football 9, Football 10.

Leslie Lynn Clark: J.V. Basketball 9, J.V. Volleyball 9, Volleyball 11,12, Softball 11, 12 Captain.

Michael David Clark: Football 9,10,11,12, Basketball 9,10, 11 Captai 12 Captain, Class Officer 11 Vice President, Monogram Club 9,10,11 President, 12 Vice President, SADD 11,12, German Club 9,10,11,12, S.C.A 11, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Pep Club 11,12, Science Club 9,10,11.

Erica Rae Cochran: J.V. Cheerleading 9, Softball 9,10,11,12 Captain, Spanish Club 9,10, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Pep Club 9,10.

Chip Allen Coleman: Basketball 9,10,11 Tri-Captain, 12, Cross Country 9, Baseball 11,12, Tennis 9,10, Monogram Club 9,10,11,12, German Club 9,10,11,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Peer Helpers 10,11,12, Yearbook 12, Newspaper 12.

Danielle Lynn Coleman: Softball Manager 10, Band Manager 9,10,1

David Edmond Coleman: Basketball 9,10,11,12, Golf 9,10,11,12, Baseball 9,10,11 Captain,12, Monogram Club 9,10,11,12 President, NHS 9,10,11,12, SADD 11,12, German Club 9,10,11, Pep Club 11,12.

Jason Scott Coleman: J.V. Football 9, Football 11,12, Baseball 11,12, SADD12, German Club 11,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Band 9.

Michael Crist Decker: J.V. Basketball 9,10 Co-Captain, Basketball 11,12, Cross Country 9,10 Captain, 12 Captain, Track & Field 9,10 Captain,11,Captain,12Captain, Monogram 9,10,11,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12.

Jeremy Allen Deyo: Tennis 9,10 Captain,11 Captain,12 Captain, Cla Officer 11 Representative, NHS 10,11,12, German Club 9,10,11,12, S.C.A 9,10 Representative,11 Reporter,12 Vice President.

Erin Marie Dickinson: J.V. Volleyball 10, Volleyball 11,12, Softball 1 Track & Field 9, Class Officer 12 Historian, Monogram Club 9,10,11, NHS 11,12, SADD 11,12, German Club 9,10, Pep Club 9,10,11,12, Yearbook 11,12, Newspaper 11,12.

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seph Allen Fitzgerald: /Wrestling, Football.

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illiam Masscott Hartless: JV Football 9, Football 10,11,12, NHS 12, onogram Club 11,12, Spanish Club 11, Talent Search 9,10,11,12.

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David McCormick

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Robert Joseph Martinez: German Club 10,11,12, Wrestling 11.

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Burton Lee Mazingo: Football 10,11.

Dequan Ali McCutcheon: JV Football 9, Football 10,11,12, JV Baseball 9, Baseball 9,10, Track & Field 12, Wrestling 9, 10, 12.

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Robert Neil Snider: JV Football 9, Football 10,11,12, JV Basketball 9, 10, Basketball 11,12, JV Baseball 9, Baseball 10,11,12, Monogram Club 12, NHS 9,10,11,12, German Club 9,10,12, Talent Search 9,10,11,12, Science Club 9.

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Crystal Lynn Southers: Monogram Club 9, SADD 10, Spanish Club 10, Peer Helpers 12, Science Club 9.

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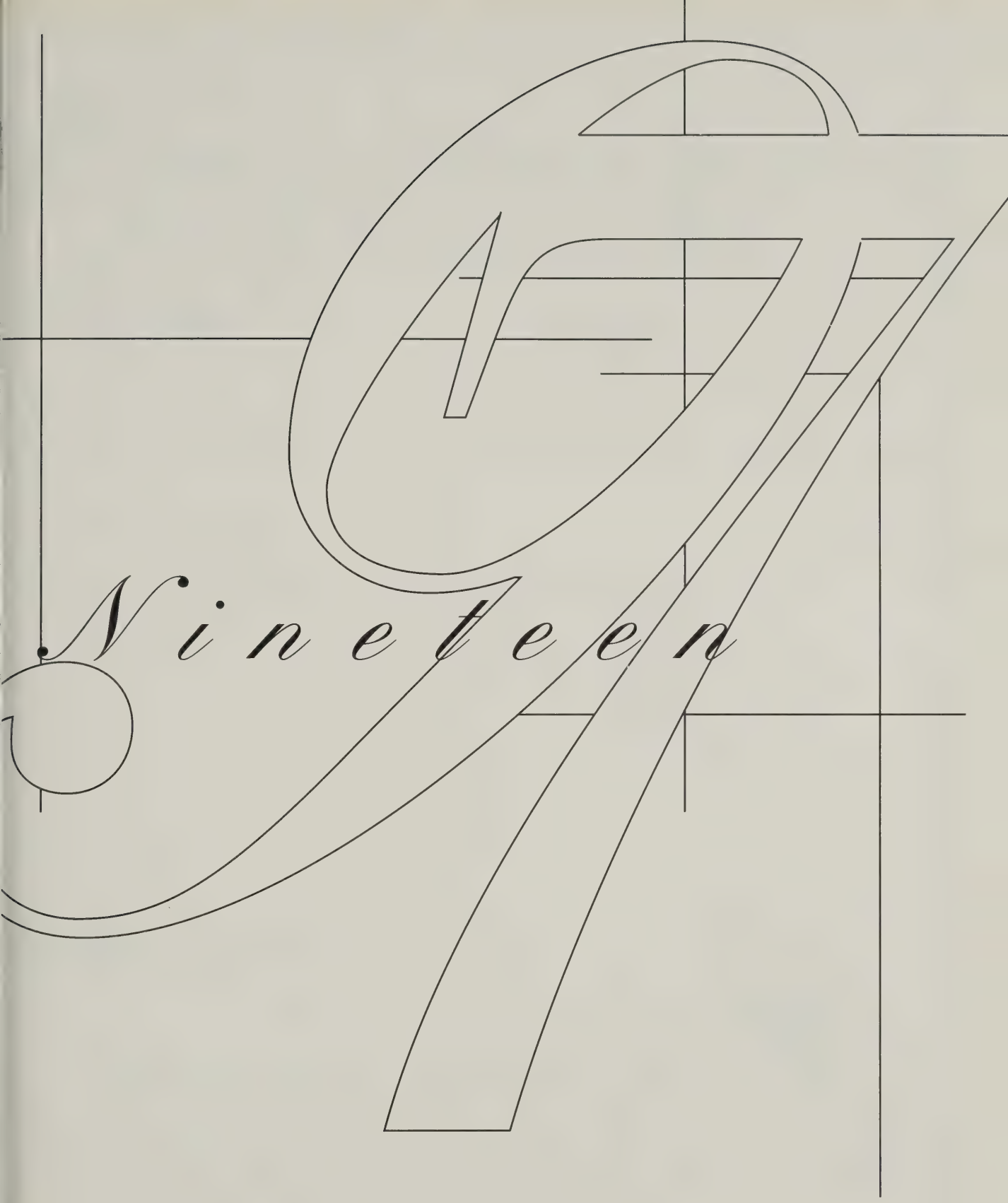

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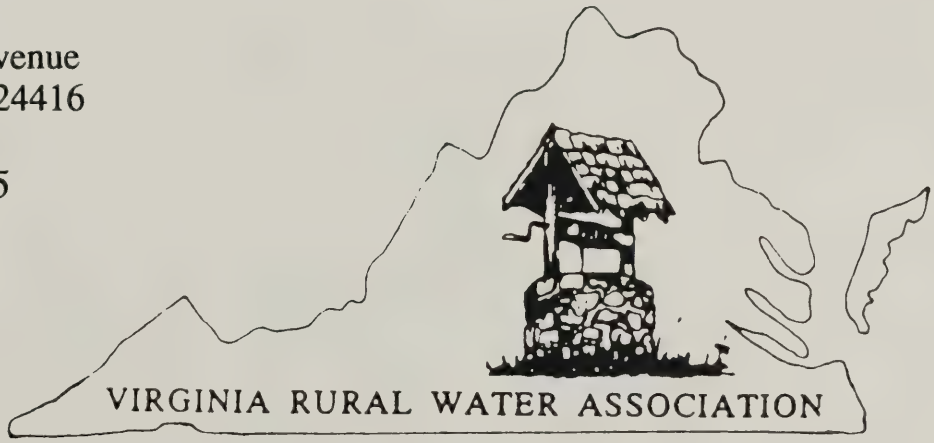

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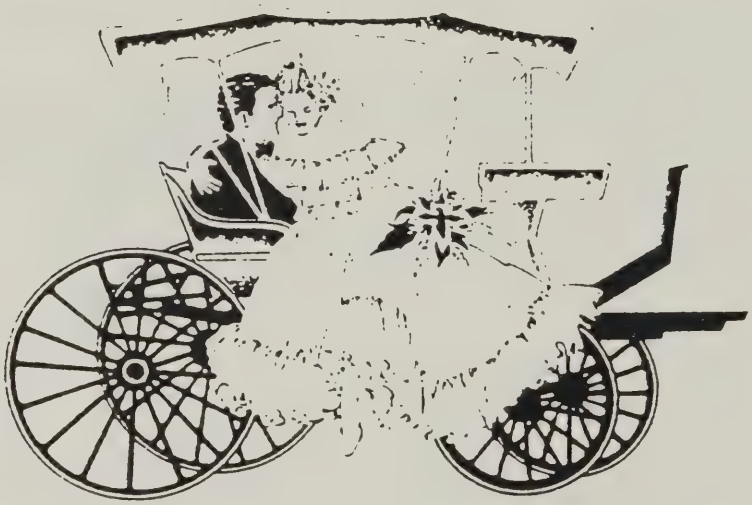

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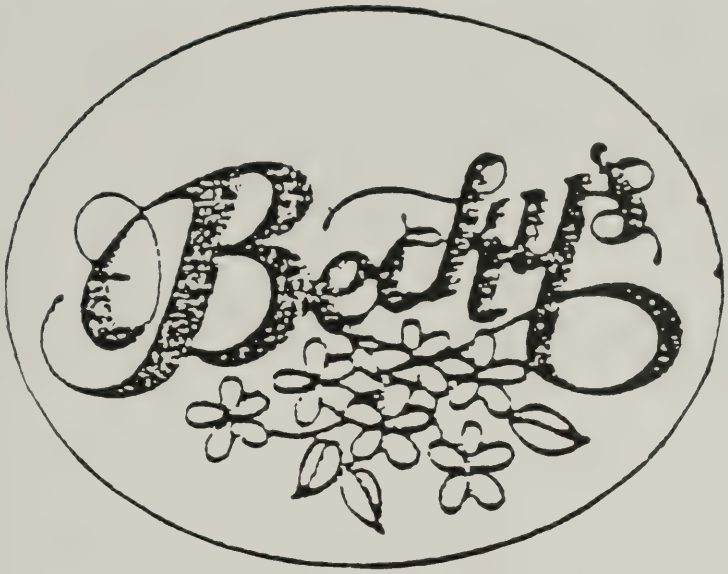

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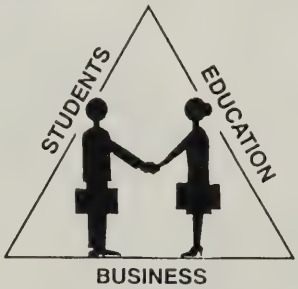

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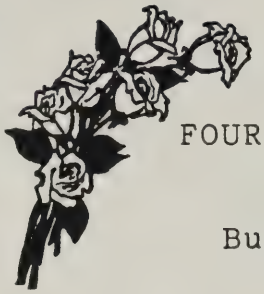

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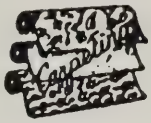

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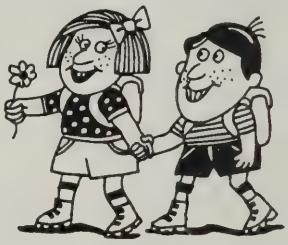

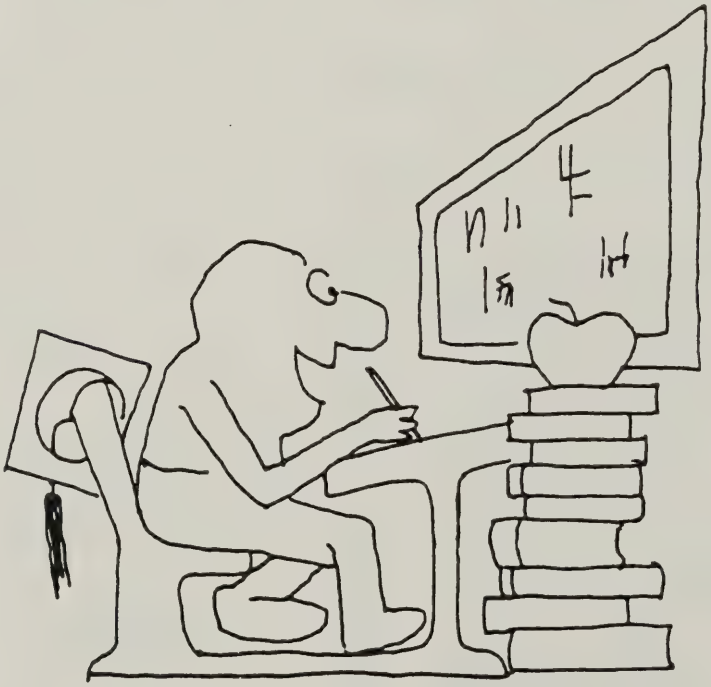

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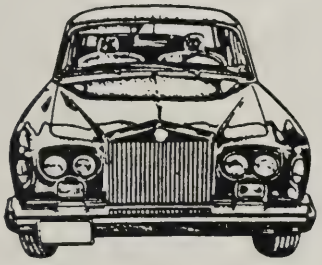

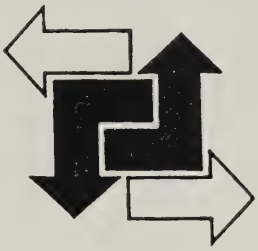

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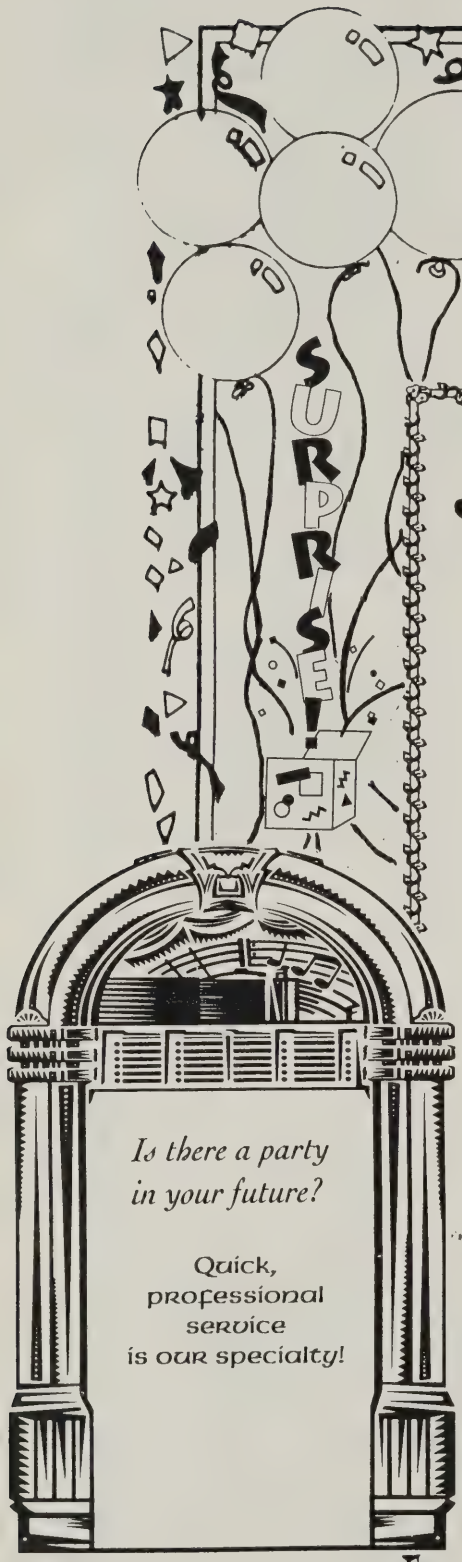

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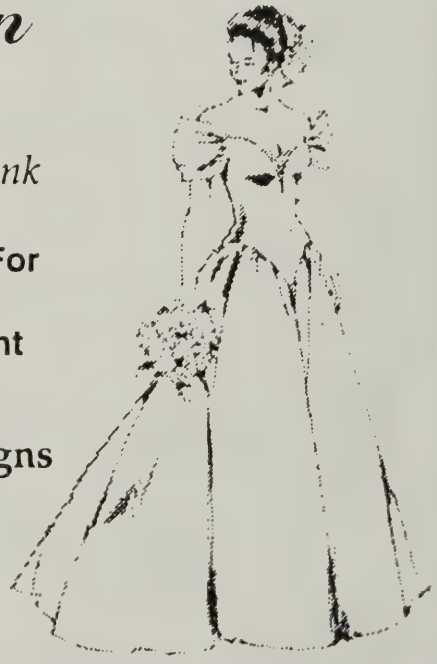

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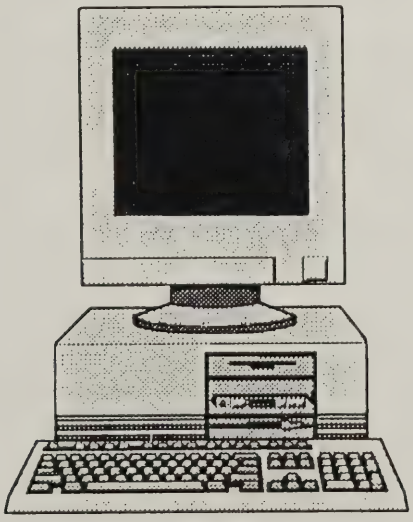

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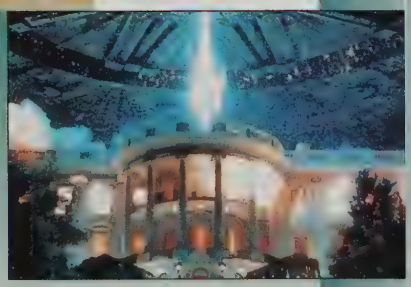

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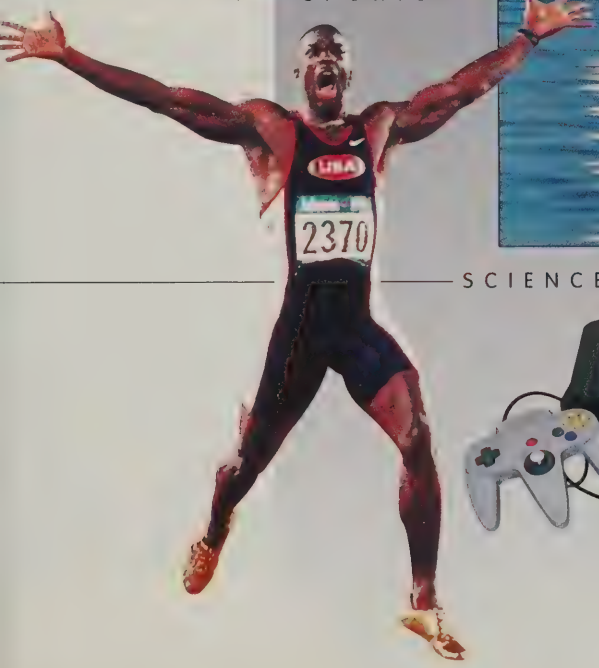

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flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

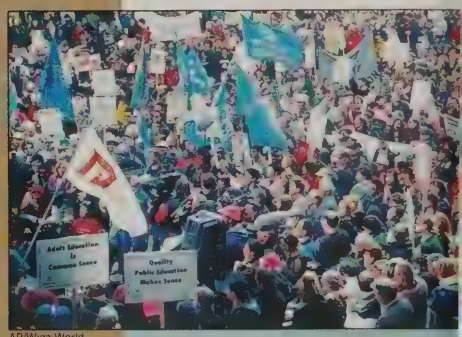
AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada, on October 28 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Day of Action," organized to show real social values.



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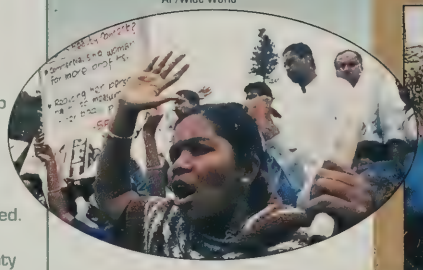

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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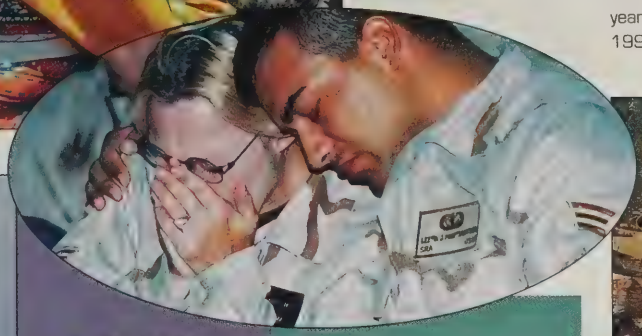
Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.



Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

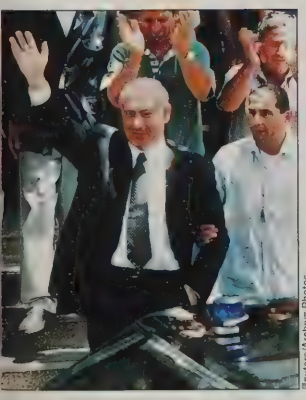
Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.



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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

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flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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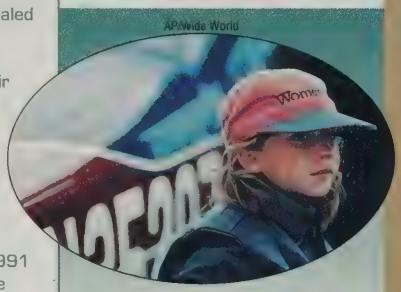
Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

AP/Wide World

[illegible] African-American churches ready in the South, as a service problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned. Here, Ministers of Portland, Oregon survey the damage [illegible] a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

AP/Wide World

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creasing a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

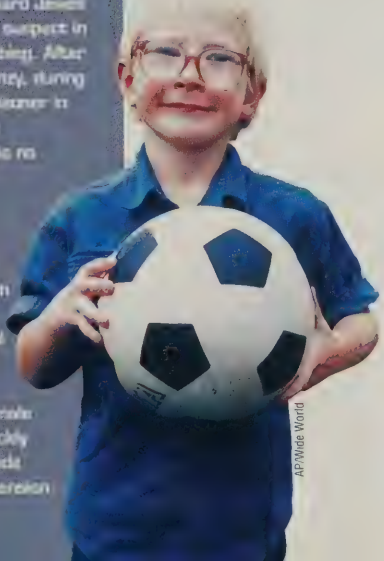
Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



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Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

NATIONAL

SCIENCE

flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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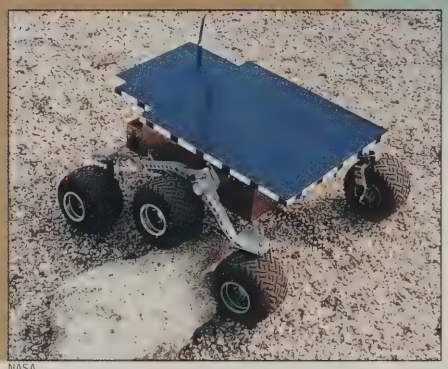

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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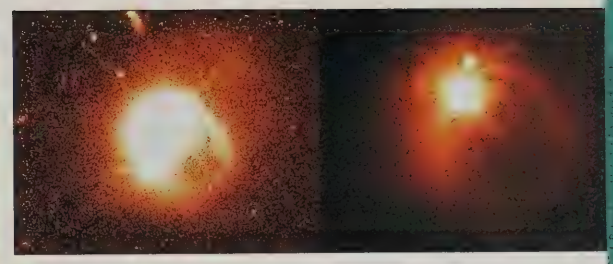
California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

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Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1983. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Cardillicchio

SCIENCE

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flash

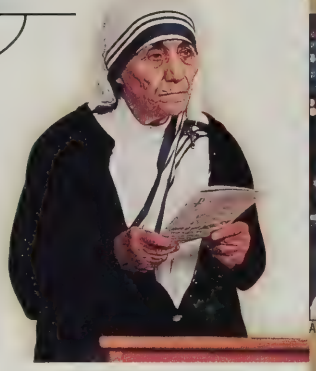
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are married in May 1986. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV commentaries and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

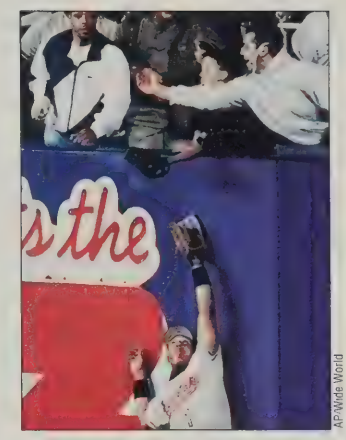
Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



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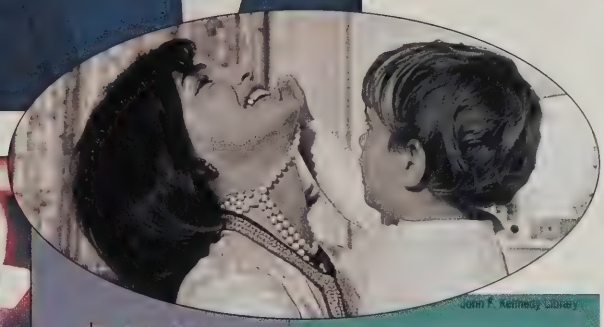
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

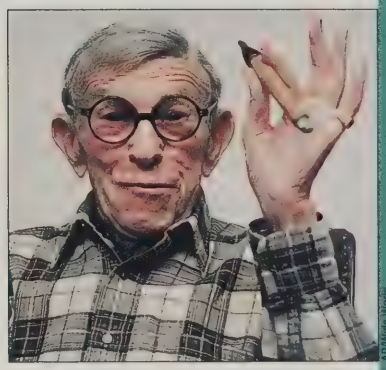


John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

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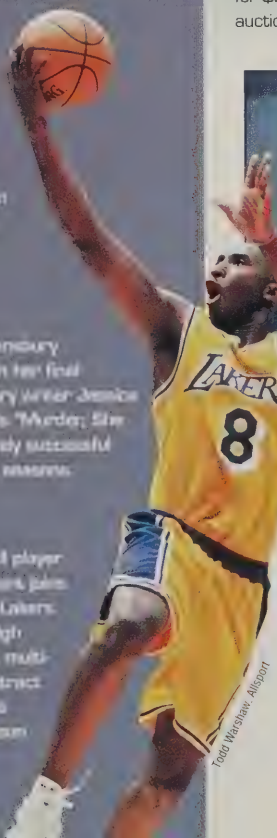
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.



Todd Warshaw, Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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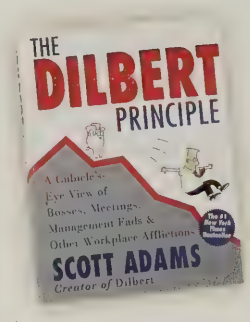
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

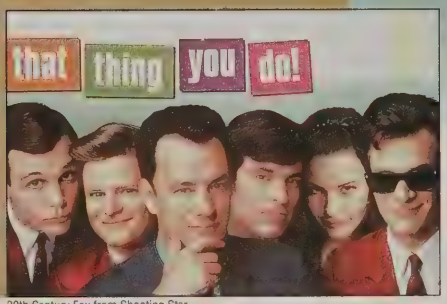
Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) heads TV stars during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a sitcom about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



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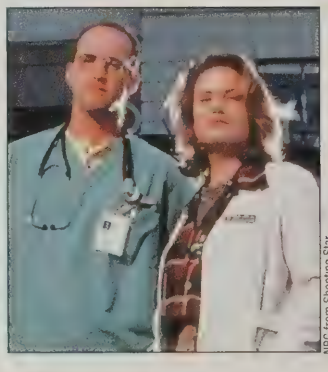
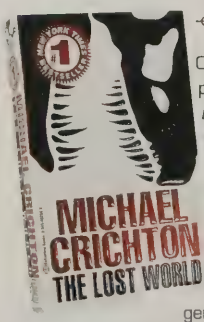
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

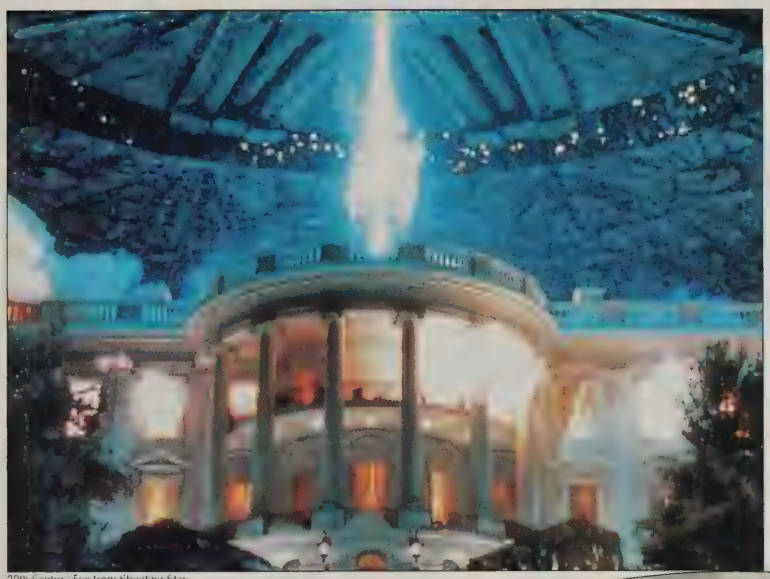
Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

NBC from Shooting Star



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Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

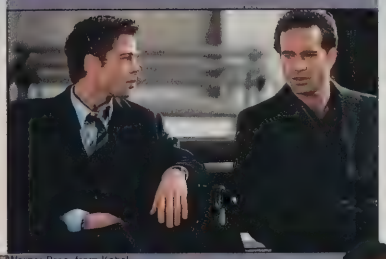
In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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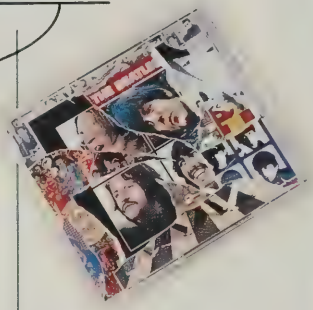
Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative rock band Nirvana releases a new album, From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah, in August. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1988 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

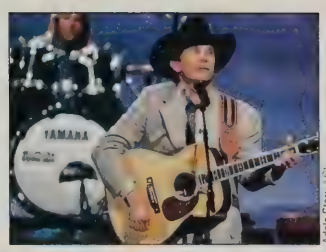
Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.



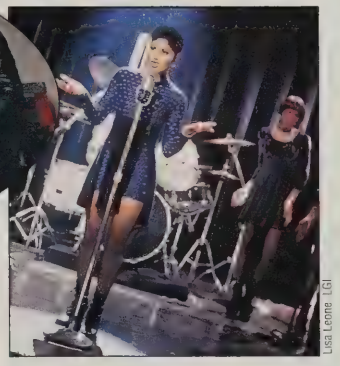
Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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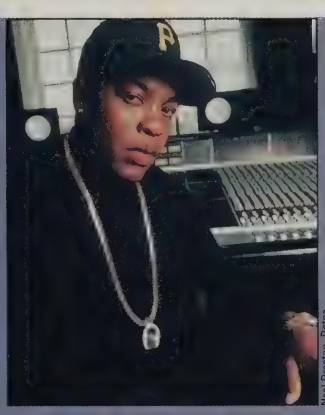
Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

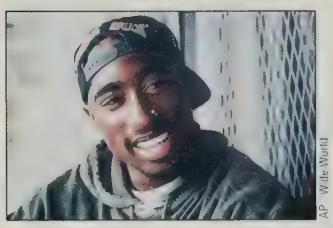


Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

James C. Lance, LGI

Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

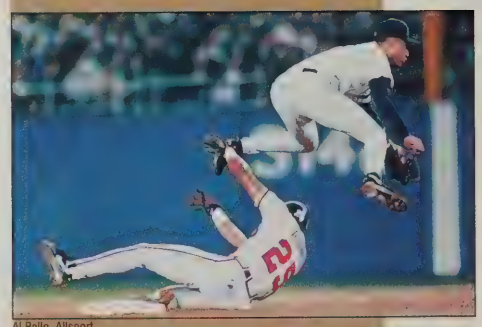
Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.


Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

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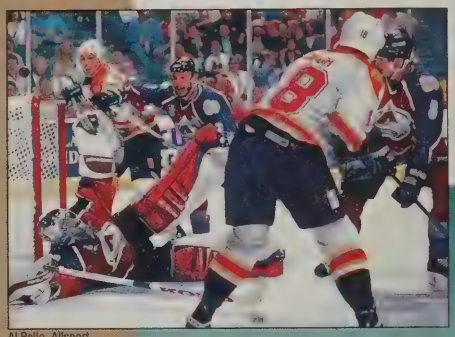
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.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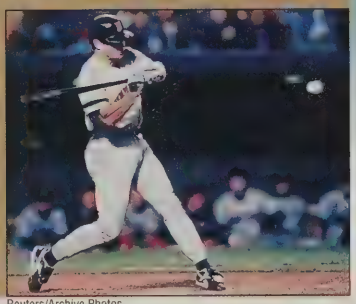
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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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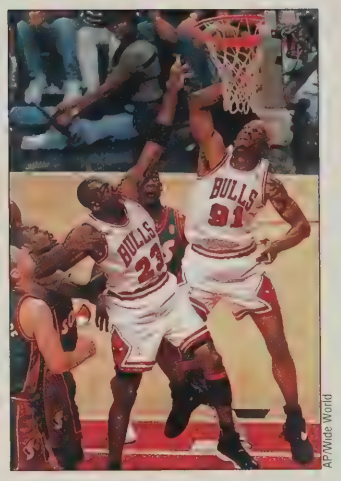
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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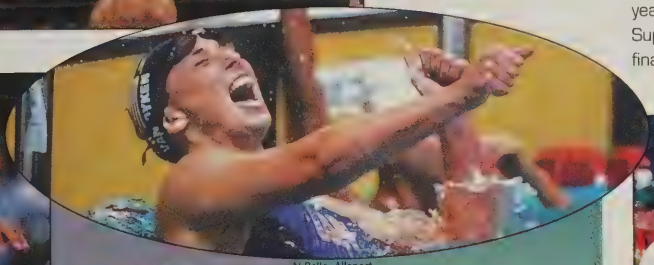

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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien picks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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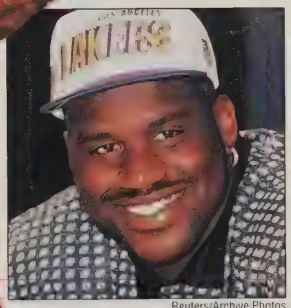
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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LIFESTYLE FACTS

flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

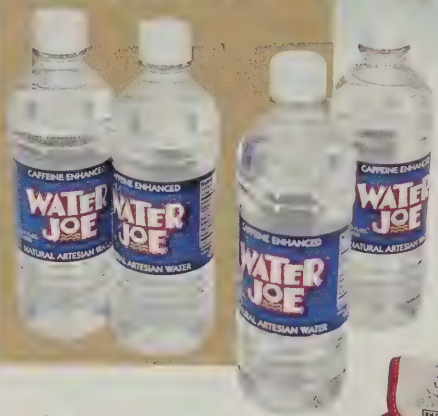
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pict

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The minimu wage is raised to $4.75 i October, and wi increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 199



The beverag industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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